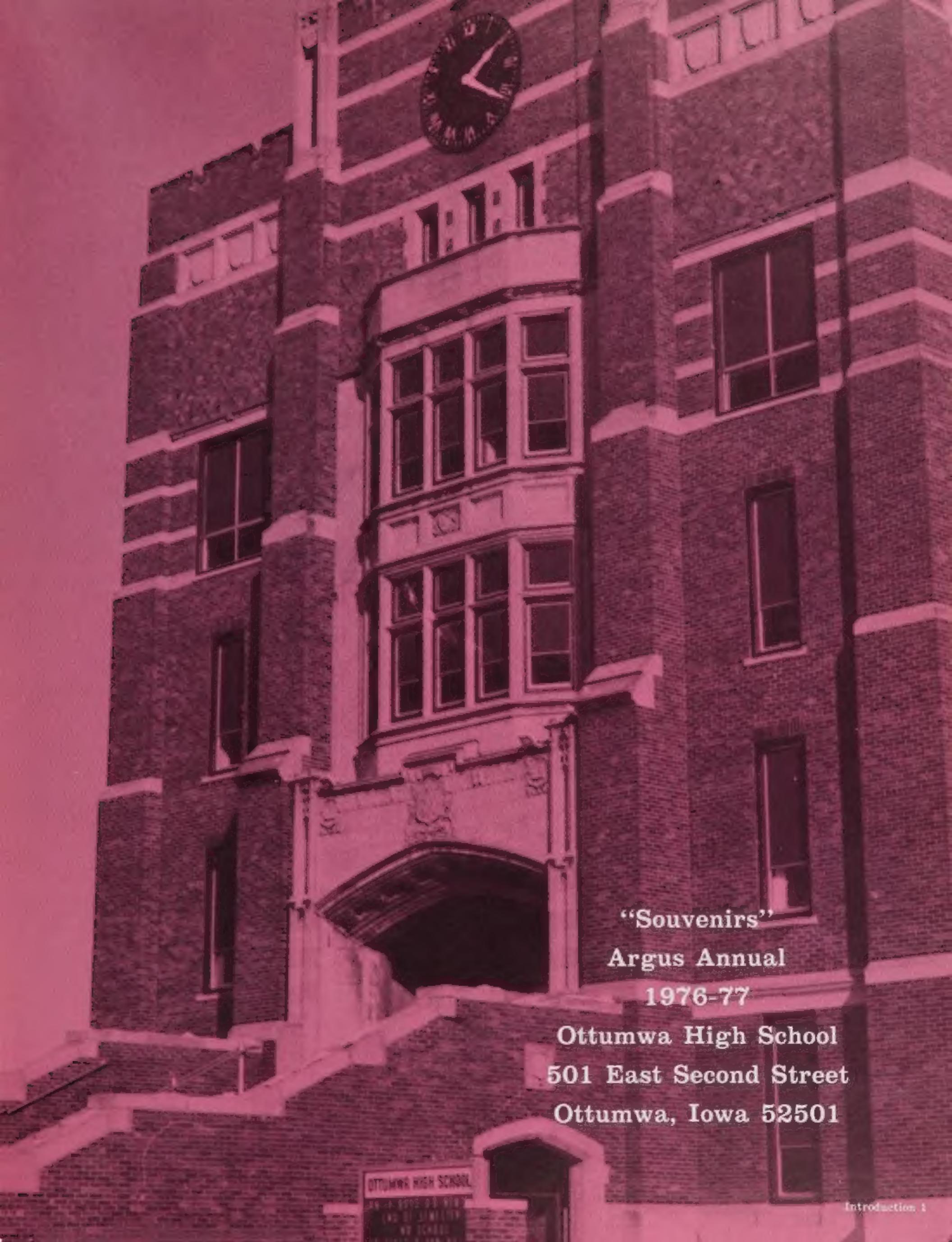


**Souvenirs  
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A black and white photograph of the Ottumwa High School building. The building is a large, multi-story brick structure with a prominent arched entrance on the ground floor. Above the entrance is a balcony with decorative railings. The word "HIGH" is visible in large letters above the balcony. The building features several windows with dark frames and multiple gables on the roofline.

**"Souvenirs"**

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501 East Second Street  
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501**

# “Souvenirs . . .”

D. Faglesberg





Perhaps yearbooks do not seem exceedingly valuable at first, but as the years increase, so does its value. The content in a yearbook reinforces our memories, which is why, in future years, they will come to mean so much.

This year's annual is entitled "Souvenirs" after the song and album by Dan Fogleberg. This title encompasses many different areas. The more obvious connotation is exactly that-souvenirs. The people, teachers, events, and trends of this year formulate into our memories and become souvenirs. We also associate the music of a given time period with our memories. The music and the meaning it holds reflect the feeling of the times. Therefore, music was used in the theme as another "souvenir". The fact that what is the present now, or what is to become our souvenirs of the future, will create what we are to be is another aspect covered in our theme.

Hopefully the finished outcome of our efforts will result in a collection of souvenirs accurately recorded in such a way that their true meaning is open to all to interpret as you see and remember them. In conclusion, it is our greatest desire that this yearbook becomes not our recollections, but those of your own.

Cindy McWilliams  
Argus Annual Editor  
1976-77

"Baby, I Love Your Way..."





Perhaps his ability to depict what many young people think and feel is what brought Peter Frampton to the top in '76. His hit song, "Baby, I Love Your Way," represents an age old idea people readily identify with.

It is in High School that 'dating' and interest in the opposite sex reach their newest and most consuming level. But, as with Frampton's song, all this goes a little deeper.

High School serves the primary purpose of educating people within the areas of English, Science, History, etc. However, we are also developing a permanent foundation of social and self consciousness. We are gaining increasing independence and responsibilities, therefore we are more willing to reach out to experience. People are a very large part of this experience and it is faced with an eagerness and interest that creates the "High School" years as being so special.

The most lasting memories of School are the people, the friends we will always remember. Your favorite places and occurrences are most likely highlighted by the music that was being played then. Much is revealed by our music, for it reflects our general concerns and emotions. For 76-77 the emphasis was on social awareness.

Just as we preserve our memories, let us preserve a fresh outlook through-out our entire lives.

# "There's A New Kid In Town . . . "

Eagles

A new president, a new century, record low temperatures, and many new faces marked the school year of 1976-77.

The election of Southern Democrat Jimmy Carter ended a long dark period in government. With his "grass roots" style, Carter won the American people with the desire and the hope that he was a man they could trust. Starting from the day he was inaugurated, Carter began to reinforce that desire with little gestures, such as enrolling his daughter, Amy, in a predominately black public school, walking a mile to the White House after the inaugural ceremonies, and having a national calling day for anyone wishing to speak with the President. It is true these are of little importance compared to a President's higher duties, but because of them the American people have a growing faith in our President.

Gary Gilmore, a little-known man, convicted of murder, rose to international fame with the request and demand that the State of Utah fulfill the sentence of death placed on him for the senseless murder of two innocent men. Going through numerous legal branches and manipulating the media, Gilmore became a subject reported on daily. Gilmore's "death wish" was granted but not before he almost became a hero in the public's eyes. It is frightening to think of how many people revered a man who murdered two innocent people in a jealous rage. Perhaps the Gilmore incident will not only force us to examine our penal system, but also our own personal values.

The winter of 1977 will be long remembered as a cold one as below freezing temperatures plagued the midwest and eastern states. Miami Beach, Florida, saw its first snowfall since anyone could remember, while schools and factories closed down across most of the eastern half of the country. While Ottumwa did not suffer any severe crisis due to the weather, school was closed a few days



President Jimmy Carter took office on January 20, 1977. (AP Photo)

due to the snow, ice, and temperature.

In 1977, the Academy Awards for Motion Pictures voted "ROCKY" as the best picture of the year. An unknown, Sylvester Stallone, took his best shot at writing, directing, and starring in his own motion picture. No one ever thought it could be done, but Sylvester Stallone and "ROCKY" grew in popularity and soon became household words. The movie was one of the longest playing and biggest money-making ventures for the

Ottumwa Theatres.

Locally, in 1977, ground-breaking ceremonies took place immediately next to the present high school building for a new Vocational-Technical Building. The \$3 million dollar building will provide education for music students, Drivers Education, and all Vo-Tech classes. Building completion was projected for 1978.



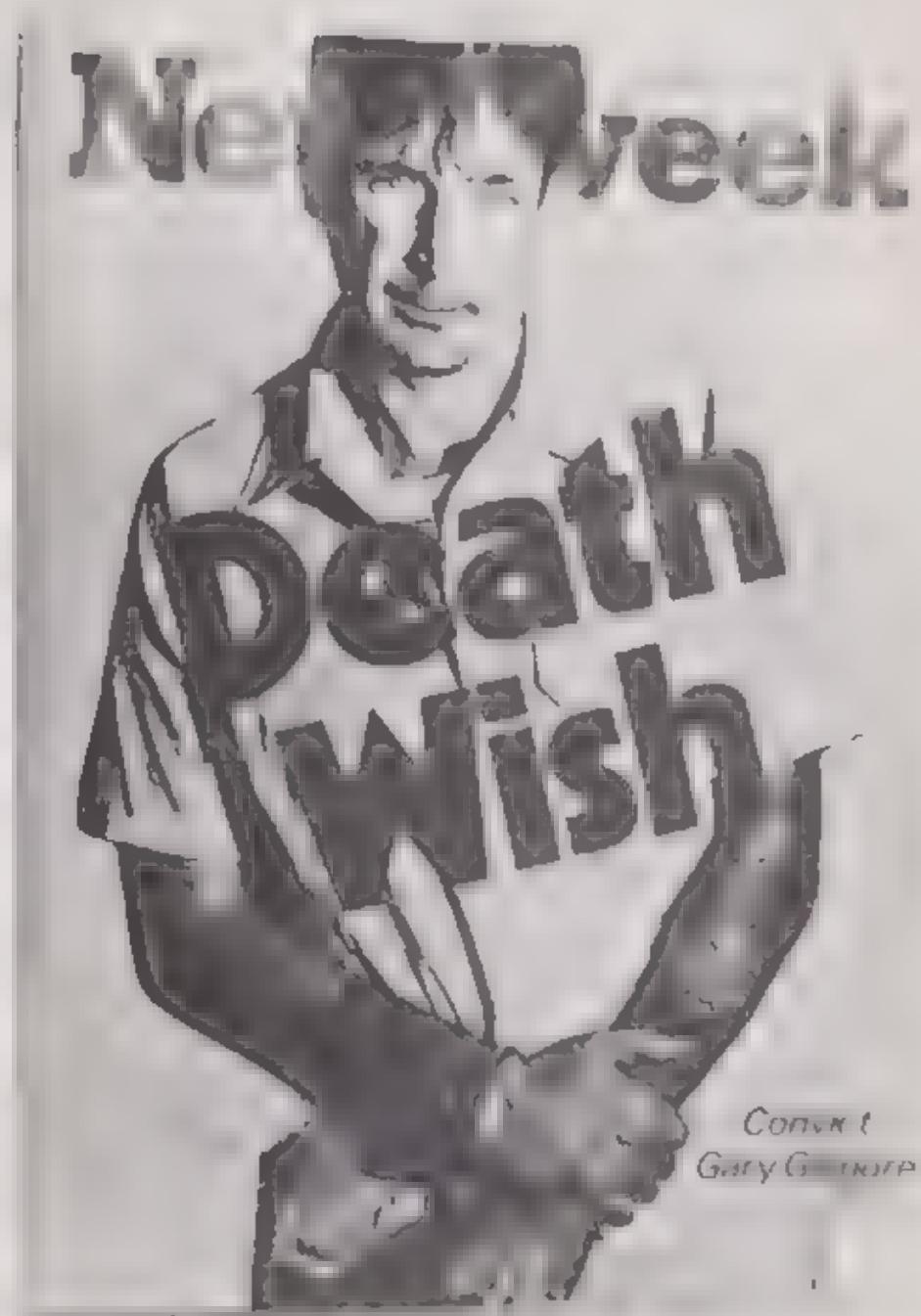
OHS students trek through heavy snowfall during 1977



"Rocky" was named best movie of 1977



Construction begins on the new Vo-Tech Building



Convict  
Gary Gilmore

Convicted murderer Gary Gilmore was finally granted his "death wish" in 1977. (Newsweek cover photo)



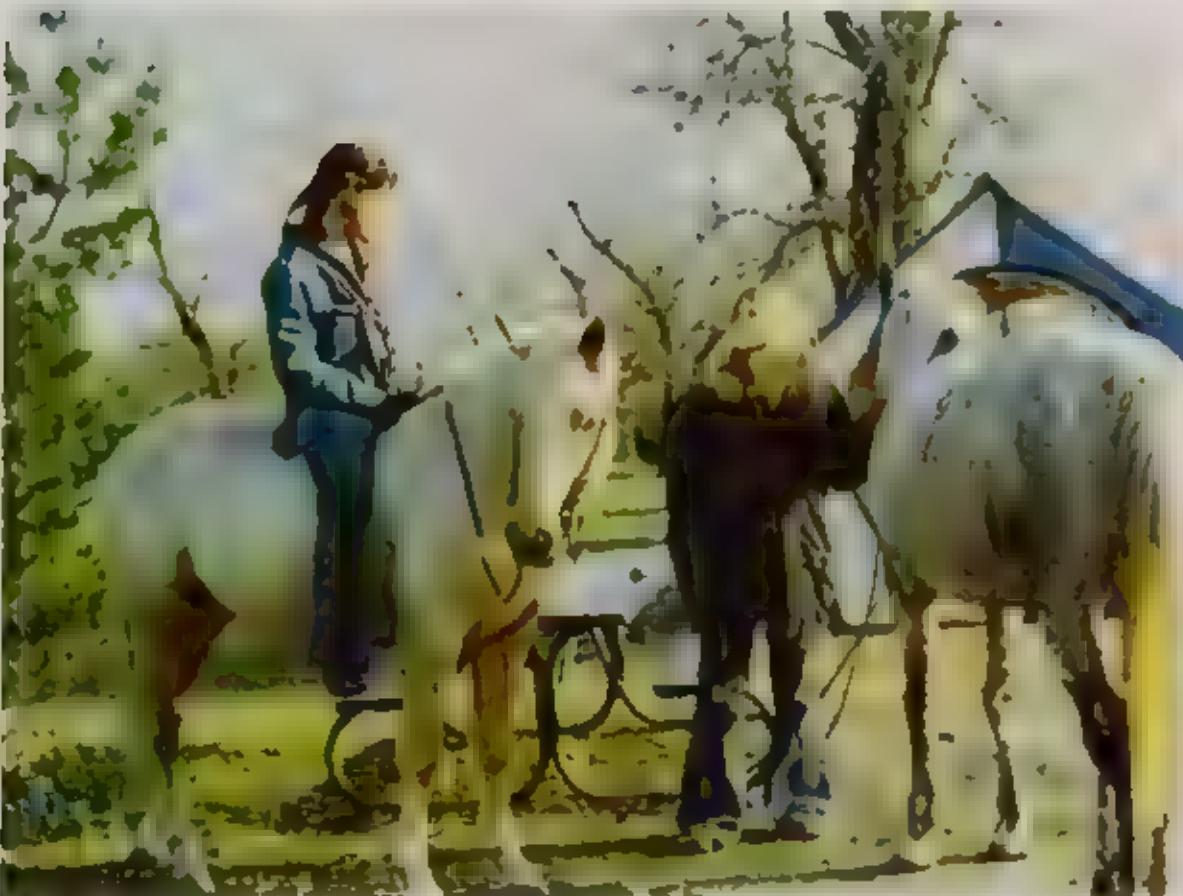


Life is color. But one does not need brilliant color to render an experience "colorful." The 1976-77 school year was a colorful year, whether or not all the memories were brilliant.

Little moments that build up are what create memorable situations. Gradually getting to know people until it seems you've known them forever, having classes that are enjoyable because of the people or the pleasant occurrences, or the general fun and "messin' around" during outside of school eventually builds up and forms your general impression of that year

OHS is much like its own separate community within the community of Ottumwa. Its rules, situations, and atmosphere are unique to any other situation

As we prepare to leave this atmosphere and familiar way of life, our experiences grow into the colorful memories we shall always have.





**Academics**

# **“From A Student’s Point Of View...”**

Long hours, lots of pressure, and all too often, low pay. These are three things you may as well expect if you consider the fields of teaching or school administration, not to mention difficult, unconcerned or hard to reach students and parents. Sound attractive? After taking all this into consideration, you may well wonder why anyone would think of entering such a field. So what is it that impels people to teach?

A love of learning, the excitement of new discoveries, and the desire to expose this to others are primary motivations to teaching. Great patience, hard work, and the ability to communicate also play vital parts in the role of the teacher. Perhaps the ability to communicate is the most important of all, for without it, all the knowledge and desire would be trapped without an outlet. Once a teacher is able to communicate he must also be able to understand and deal with human nature.

Every teacher encounters the problems involved with difficult students; students that don't have the necessary basics, have personal troubles, are apathetic, or else think they know too much to be taught. There are pupils that think they need no extra help. For these people, teachers donate the extra attention and aid needed by those individuals.

Teachers also encounter difficulties from the administration and parents. Often teachers are expected to carry out rules and regulations too often set down by those who do not have to enforce them. Many times parents have no real conception of the school situation or their child's situation and may make unreasonable demands or accusations. Obviously, this doesn't make their job any easier.

While teachers are educating, they are also being

educated. As the times change and as literature, science, current events, mathematics, etc. advance, teachers must be prepared to present the new ideas. And, of course, as said many times in the past, "...my students are my teachers." The truly wise teacher will be open to what the students have to offer, just as the wise pupil will remain open to wise teachers.

This may sound like all teachers are demigods and the preservers of society. We know that this is not true. Just as with any institution, there are those in positions they are not capable of filling. Perhaps they lack the ability or desire to communicate with their students. Some may have little motivations and some may just not like young people or do not understand or approve of their changing ways. Many are well set in their ways and do not update curriculum or methods of teaching, which simplifies their situation but may cut back their students opportunities. Too often, cases such as these do not change and are improved only when that individual leaves or retires. This does nothing for the school, the students, or other teachers prone to that situation. It is duty of the administrators, the school board and particularly the parents to see that teachers maintain an acceptable level of teaching.

Perhaps teachers, just as students, need a little motivation too. After all, we must realize (as was the intent of this copy) that just as we are individuals (and human ones at that), teachers are also individuals and human, working hard at a very difficult task.

<sup>1</sup>The opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily refer to Ottumwa High School or its faculty. This is a student's viewpoint on the teaching profession as a whole.

# Board Approves New Construction

In December 1976, the Ottumwa Community School district received a \$2,394,998 grant from the federal government for the construction of a new vocational-technical high school building.

The building will be a two-story, 50,000 square foot design to be erected just west of the high school. The new building will serve approximately 500 students each day. This close location will eliminate the costly waste of time for students traveling by bus to the Benton Street structure. The new vocational-technical building will also be used for various adult education classes and federally sponsored retraining programs.

The new school will offer students courses in the fields of auto mechanics, auto body work, building, drafting, electronics, metal work, plastics, welding, and woodworking. Plans are also being made to relocate the music department and Driver's Education.

Dr. William Dabb, Superintendent of the Ottumwa Community Schools, said, "This culminates a great deal of hard work, by everyone on the board and in my opinion, it's the greatest thing that could happen to our school district. In fact, it's the greatest thing that could happen to the city of Ottumwa."

The building is expected to be open to students in the fall of 1978.



Superintendent of Schools - Dr. William Dabb.



Director of Secondary Education -  
Mr. Dick Geith.



Administrative Assistant - Person-  
nel - Mr. Orville Amosson.



Board of Education Mr. George Simpson, Mr. Jack Staebler, Mrs. David Markham, Mr. Joe Griffin, Dr. William Dabb, Dr. Michael Ketcham, Mr. Glen James, and Mr. John Paxton.

# Of Vo-Tech Building



OHS Principal-Mr. Lewis E. Dye.



Vice Principal Mr. Edward Kuntz.



Vice-Principal & Activities Director-Mr. Ray Hammersley

# Homemaking Develops Individual Skills

The general goals of the OHS Homemaking Department are to provide opportunities for development of the individual, improvement of family membership, growth in community, national, and world citizenship, and an acquisition of knowledge and skills that can lead to employment.

The Homemaking Department meets these goals by offering a wide variety of courses. These include Homemaking, Clothing, Tailoring, Family Living, Housing and Management, Foods, and Child Development. Most of these courses offer additional credits in advanced programs.

The Co-Operative Education Program in the Homemaking Department is called HERO (Home Economics Related Occupations). This program is designed for students interested in occupations in food service, household management, child care, clothing, and family services.

The Homemaking program works toward the students personal growth in the outside world and prepares them for their future in their home environment.



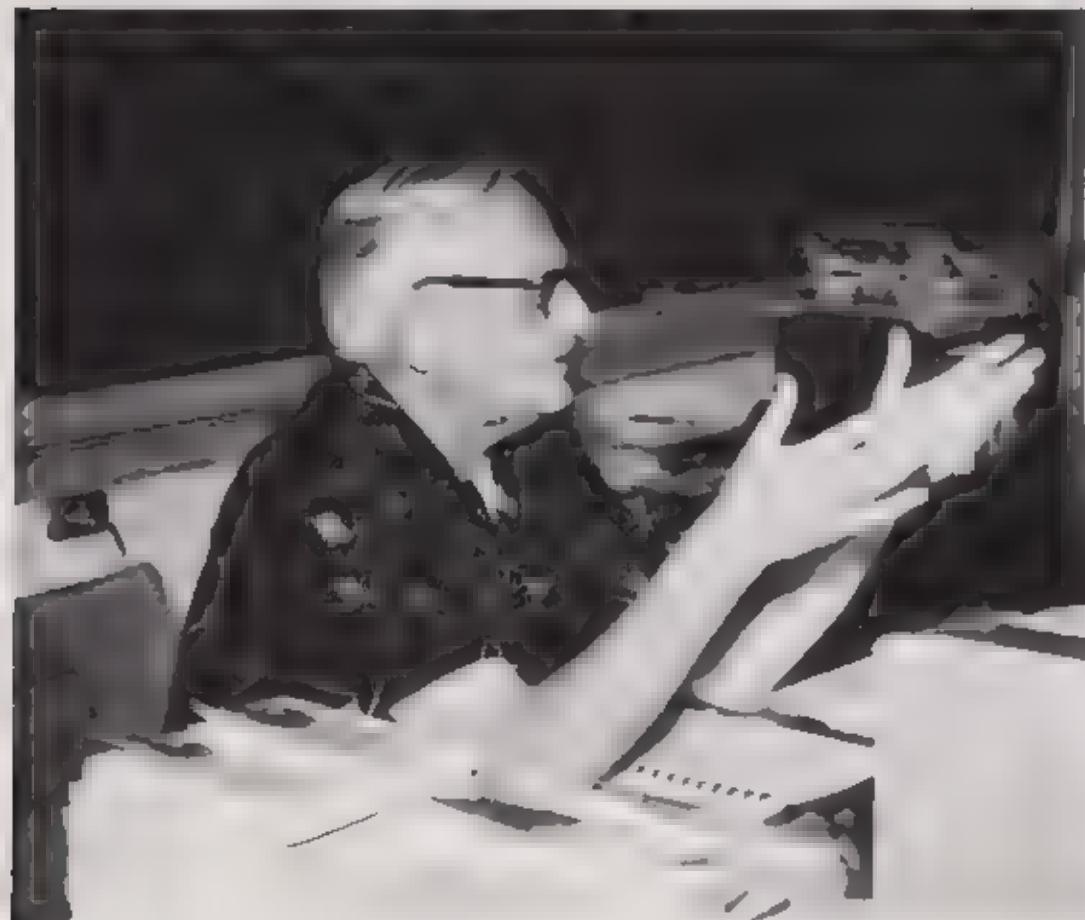
Homemaking Staff TOP RIGHT: Connie Helgerson, HERO; TOP LEFT: Rita Kiadt, Clothing, Housing, Tailoring, and Home Economics; ABOVE: Bonny Rose, Home Economics, Foods, and Family Living; RIGHT: Mary Zeiger, Family Living, Child Development, and Student Council.

# Physical Education Develops Coordination



Physical Education Staff: TOP LEFT: Mary O'brien; TOP RIGHT: Abigail Ahrens; LEFT: Dan Staggs; ABOVE: Dave Clement

# Language Arts Department



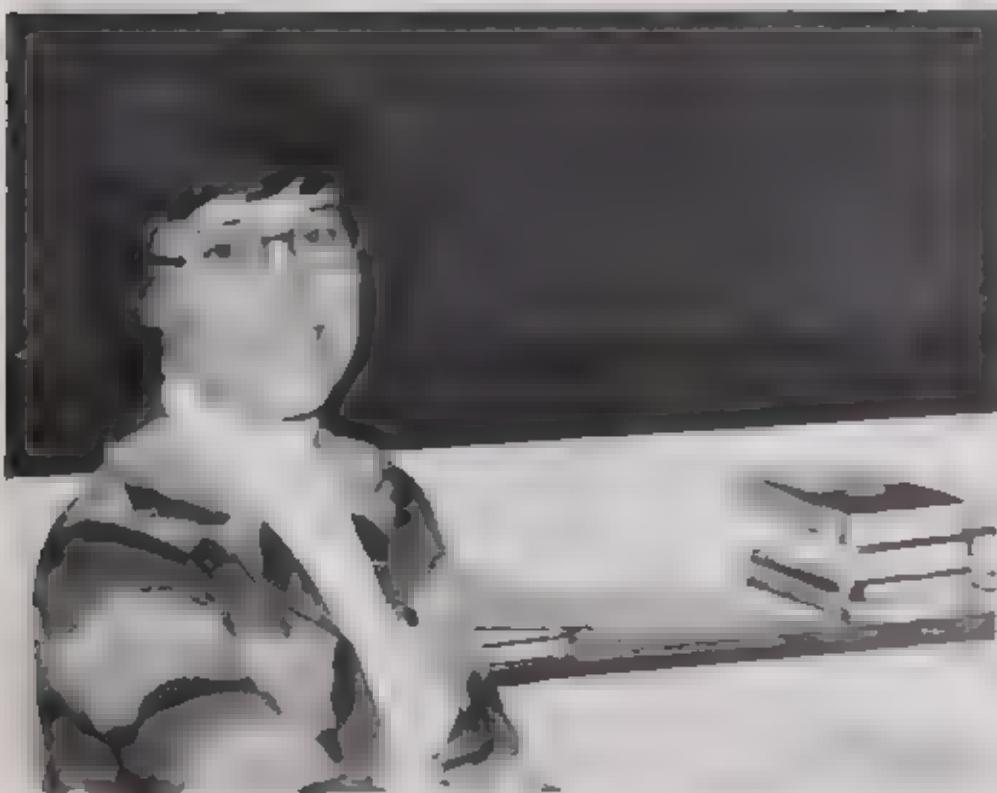
TOP LEFT: Jeannie Parsons, American Literature, TOP RIGHT: Daria Jackson, Title I Reading; ABOVE: John Anderson, English 10; RIGHT: Helen Ransom, English 10

# Stresses The Basics



The major goal of the Ottumwa High School Language Arts Department is to provide each and every student with a strong background in composition, speaking, and everyday writing. This is attempted by offering as wide a range of courses possible with a limited staff of qualified instructors. In order to meet students' needs, a committee from OHS meets frequently with teachers of junior high and elementary English. Here, the teachers share ideas and suggestions as to how they can develop and maintain an effective English program for grades 1-12.

Besides the academic side, the OHS Language Arts Department has as a major goal the instilling of a greater appreciation of the written word. A large variety of literature courses are offered to help attain this goal. The Department hopes that the average Ottumwa High School student will continue to read and enjoy literature of all types and not simply put it aside upon graduation.



TOP LEFT- Virginia Small, Latin and American Literature. CENTER Mike Ernst, Speech and Drama, LEFT Trilby McMasters, Composition and American Literature; ABOVE: John Graziano, English 10 and yearbook adviser

# English Is A Necessity



TOP LEFT Mary Whorton Literary Masterpieces and American Literature TOP RIGHT Joan Curfman Writing Lab Journalism and Newspaper adviser CENTER Gwen Davidson English 10 ABOVE Maxine Keefer English 10 RIGHT Bob Bemis American Literature Writing Lab and Department Head

# Driver Education Teaches Safety



The primary goal of traffic safety education is to provide students with the information and skills they need to become competent, efficient, and socially responsible members of the Highway Transportation System.

The primary aims of Driver Education are to: (1) prepare students with at least minimum performance capabilities for entry into the highway traffic system as vehicle operators; (2) equip students with knowledge and thought processes that will enable them to make wise decisions in situations that could lead to impaired driving performance (alcohol, drugs, fatigue, emotions, and vehicle maintenance); and (3) help become fully functional operators and responsible members of the system.

The ultimate objective of Driver Education is to provide educational experiences which will give pupils the skill of efficient and safe operation of the vehicle. The fulfillment of this objective should aid young people to recognize and conscientiously accept their responsibility for highway safety.



UPPER LEFT: Jim Jackson, LEFT: Bill Christensen; ABOVE: Larry McCarty

# Industrial-Vocational Staff

Students in the Industrial Vocational program are trained by the staff to excel in their own particular field of interest. Students are first required to take any one of the basic courses in which they are interested in. These courses include Plastics, Mechanical Drawing, Woodworking, Building Trades, Welding, Machine Shop, Auto Mechanics, and Graphic Arts.

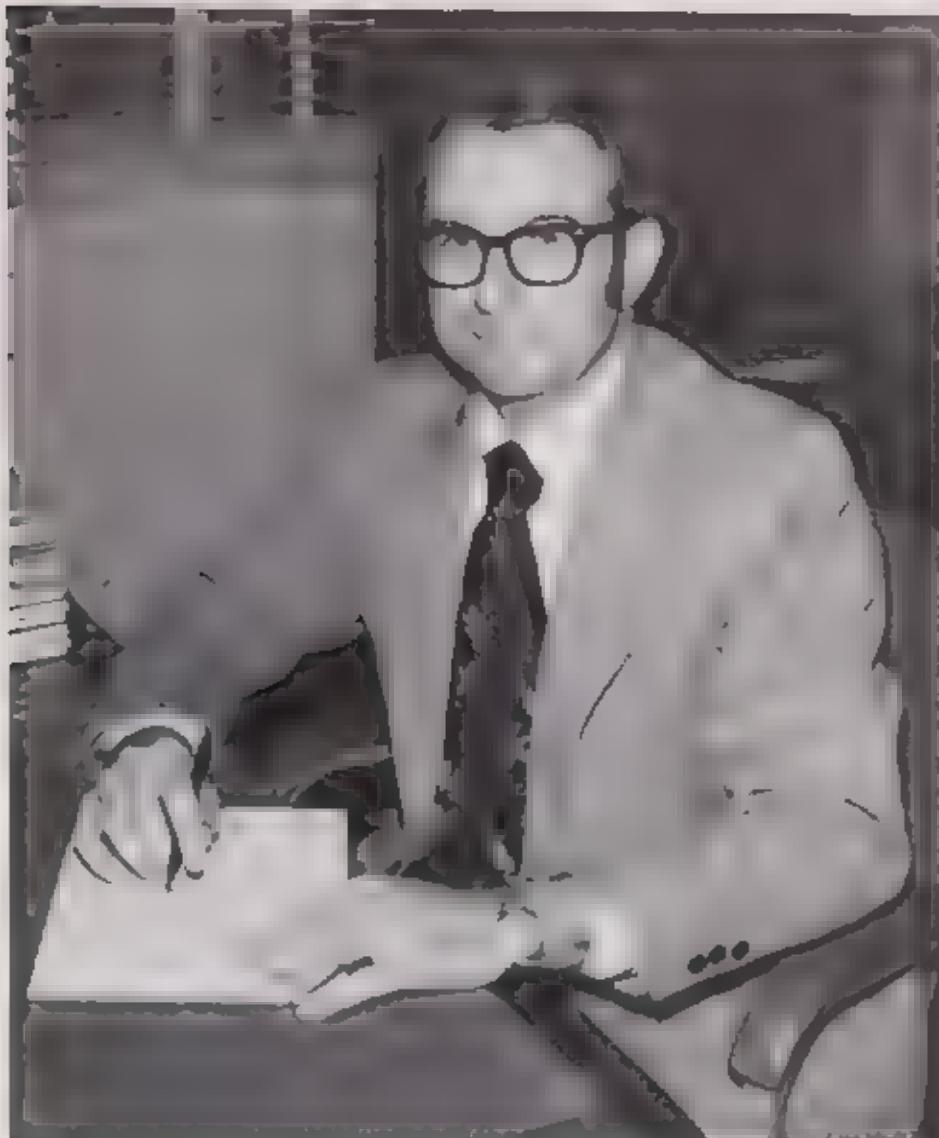
Once the student has successfully mastered the requirements of his basic course, he then has the opportunity to take advanced courses in his chosen area of study. These courses go into greater depth than the basic ones.

For those students who have mastered the basic skills in their chosen area, Vocational courses are offered as future occupational skills. These courses are Vocational Welding, Vocational Machine Shop, Vocational Auto Mechanics, and Vocational Printing. Each course offers the student three hours of work each day for a total of six credits. Students come out of the Vocational Program with the skills to make an occupation for themselves.

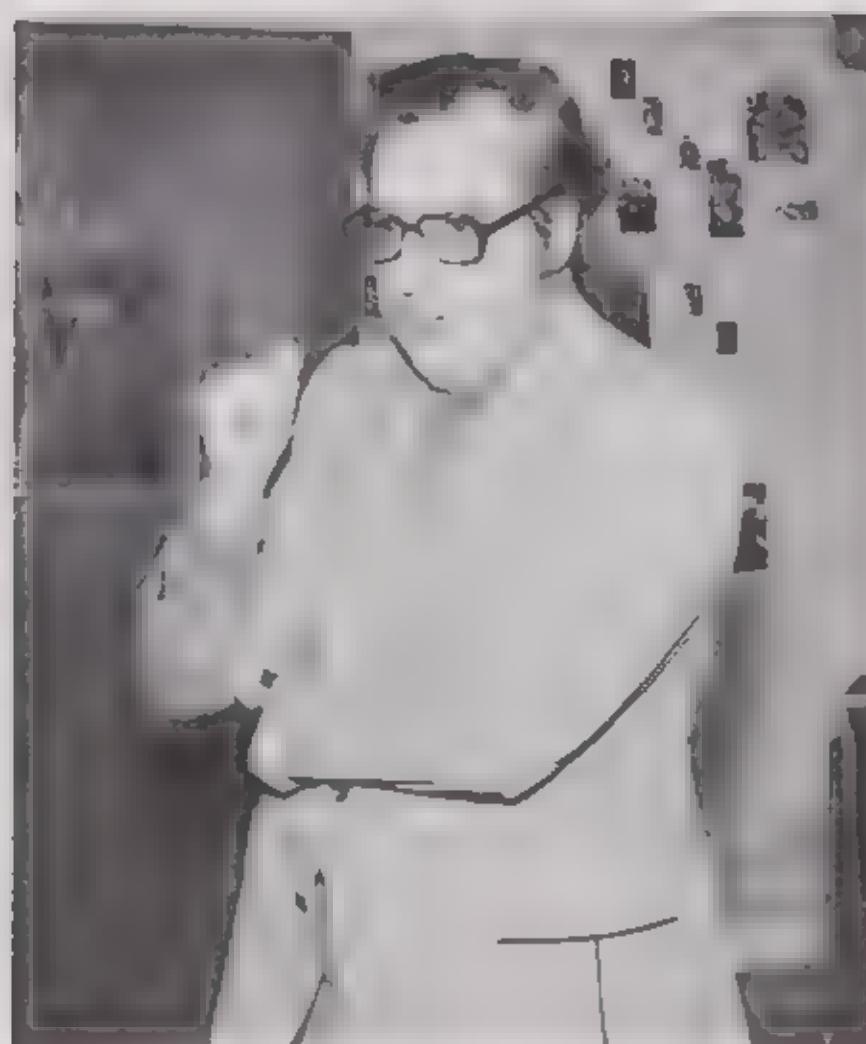


ABOVE LEFT: Charles Milder, Woodworking; ABOVE: Ken Corbett, Auto Mechanics; TOP RIGHT: Dave Hotchkiss, Mechanical Drawing and Plastics; RIGHT CENTER: Herb Miller, Printing; RIGHT: Carl Lawrence, Machine Shop

# Teaches Job Skills



## Alternative School Offers Challenges



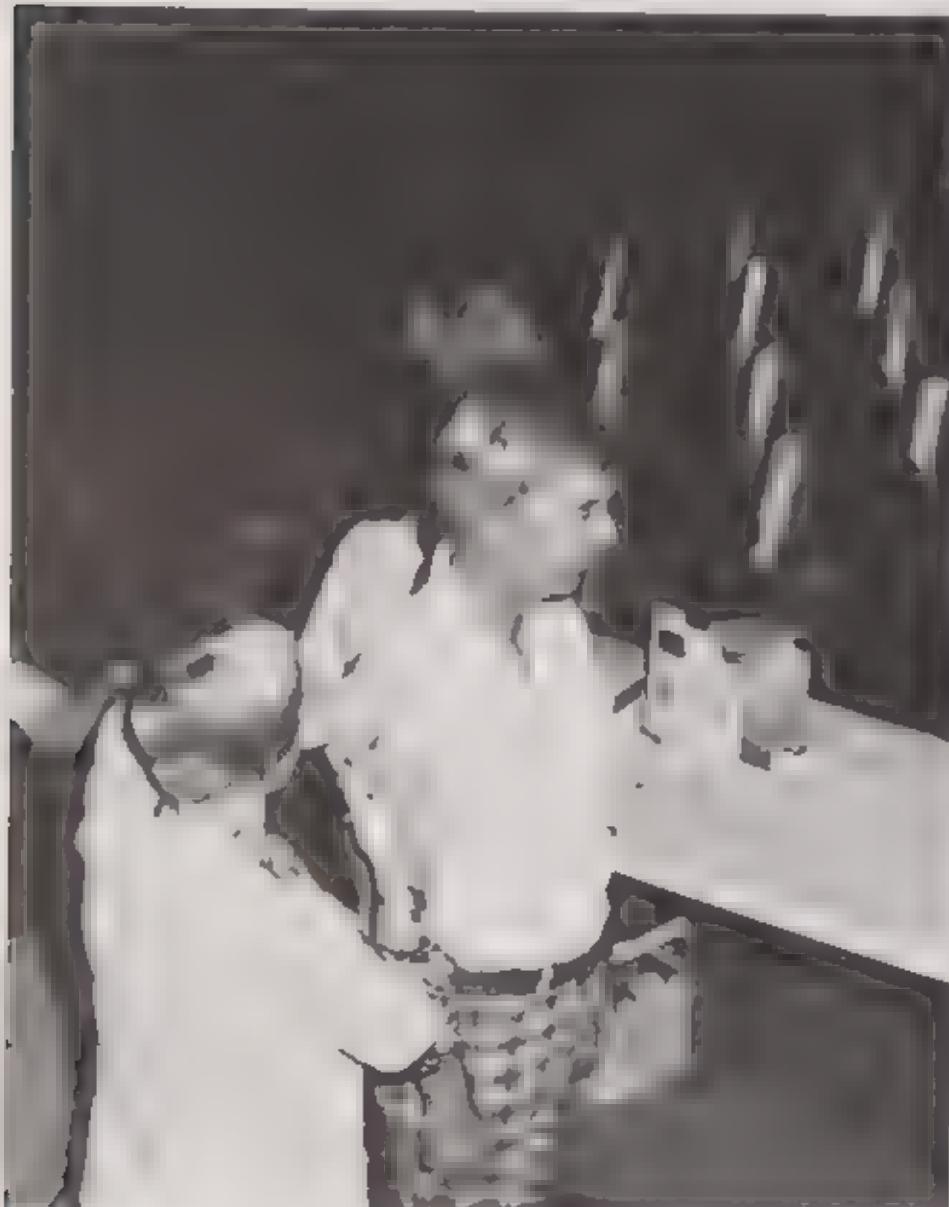
ABOVE LEFT: Ed Meyers, Vocational Education. ABOVE RIGHT: Harley Hecker, Welding; CENTER LEFT: Wanda Croasman, Math; LEFT: Jeff Copeland, English, ABOVE: Earl Johnson, Social Studies.

# Social Studies Teaches To

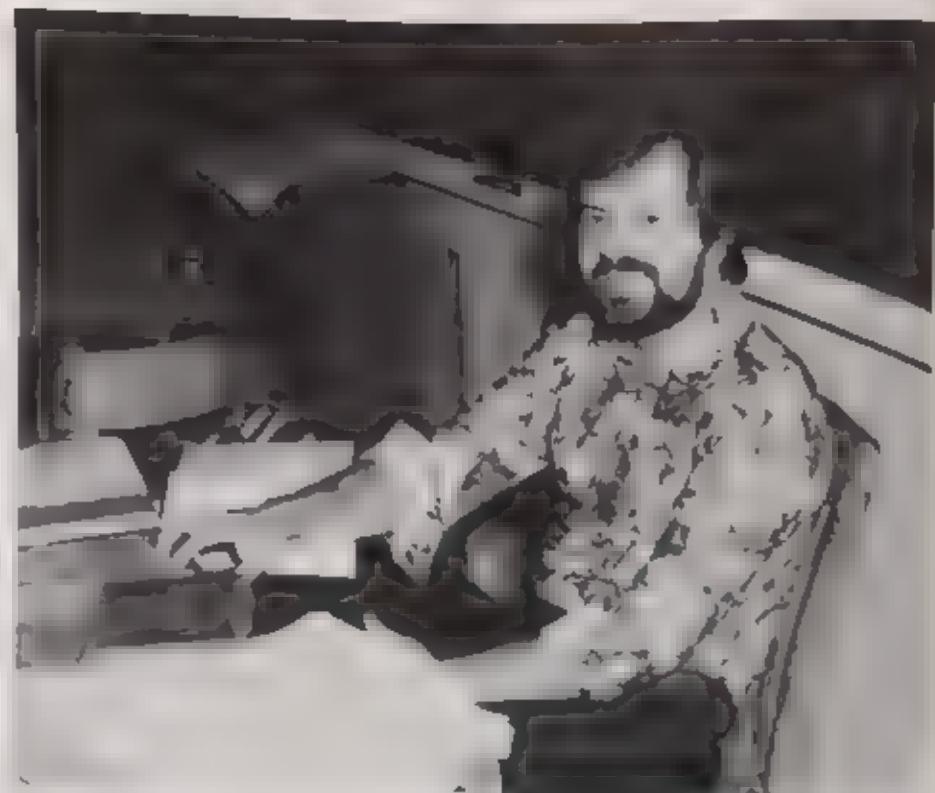
The goals of the Ottumwa High School Social Studies Department are to help students learn to change, learn to interact with their surrounding environment, and learn that education, at its best, is ecstatic.

In order that the department might meet these three goals listed, they have been doing some new and creative things in the classroom during 1976-77. Some of these new ideas include self concept examinations, a series of new simulation games, one-on-one teaching strategies, small group work, working with the elderly, and studying the age-old concepts of death and dying.

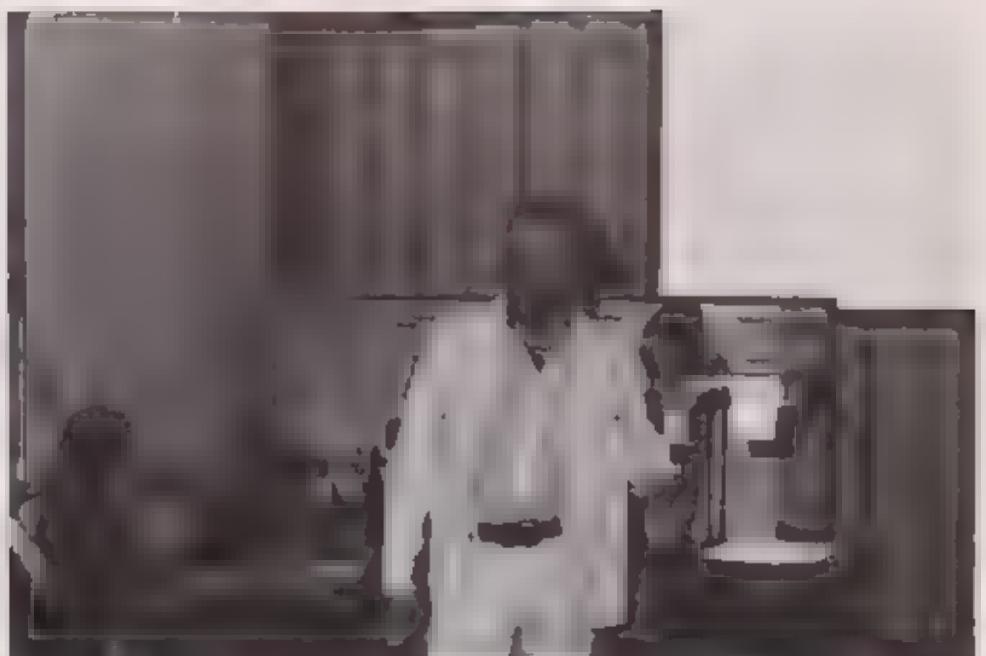
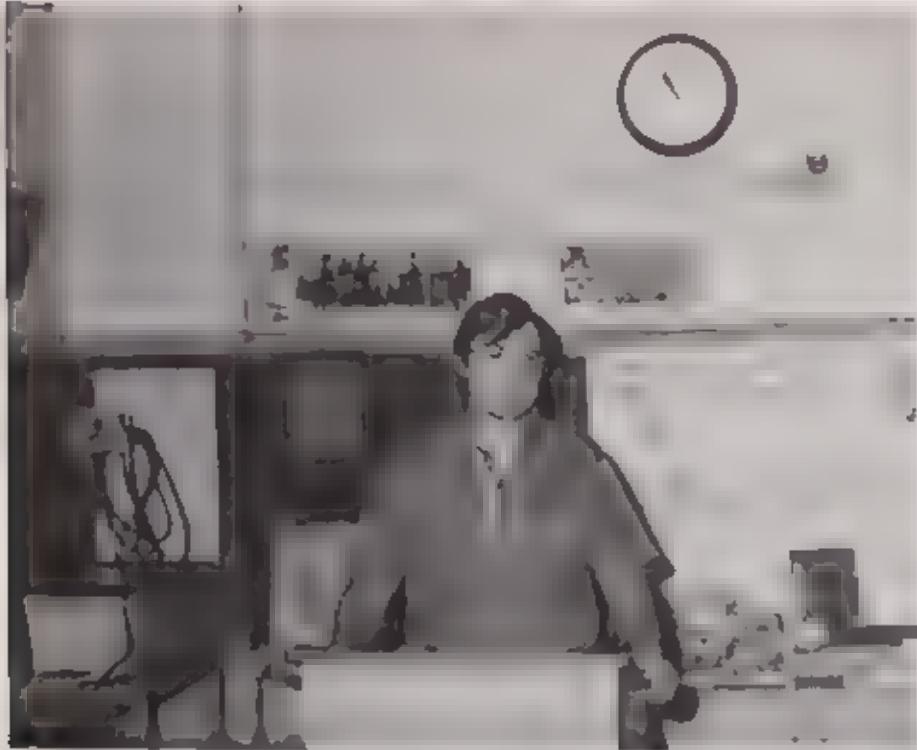
The Social Studies Department offers approximately sixteen different courses for students. All students are encouraged to look over these offerings for those that will benefit them the most.



ABOVE: Harold Stevens, History; ABOVE RIGHT: Mike McWilliams, History; CENTER: Ron Utech, History; RIGHT: Bob Roth, Sociology and Economics



# Interact With Environment



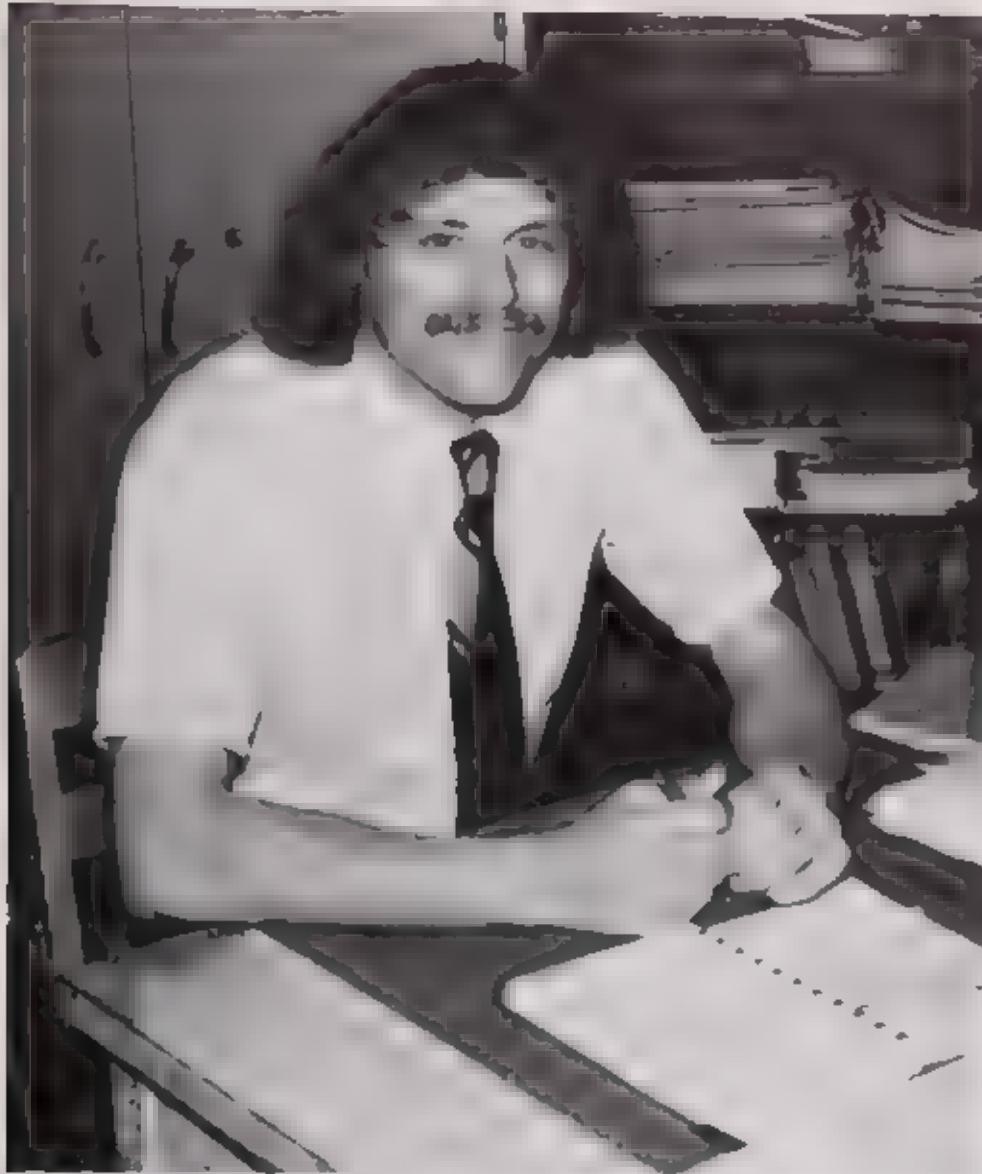
ABOVE LEFT Bob Beisch History ABOVE RIGHT David Sels, Sociology and Psychology CENTER LEFT Harvey Ware Psychology CENTER RIGHT Don Hamilton Current Affairs and Political Science LEFT Mike Timmermans, Geography and History ABOVE Terri O'Hara, History

# Social Studies Offers A Variety



ABOVE LEFT: Bob Warren History ABOVE RIGHT: Jim Humphrey History, ABOVE: Dorothy Van Epps Consumer Economics CENTER RIGHT: John Frost Sociology RIGHT: Bill Kramer History

# Special Education Teaches Skills



The primary goal of the Special Education Department is to provide an individualized program of instruction which permits and encourages each student to perform at his own level.

A large variety of areas are covered in this classroom. Vocational skills teach the student job seeking skills and working habits and attitudes. Math and English emphasize the basic skills needed. Home Management and Family Living teach the basic essentials of efficiently running a home and raising a family. Environmental Science and Social Studies are taught so that the student can learn more about the world they live in.



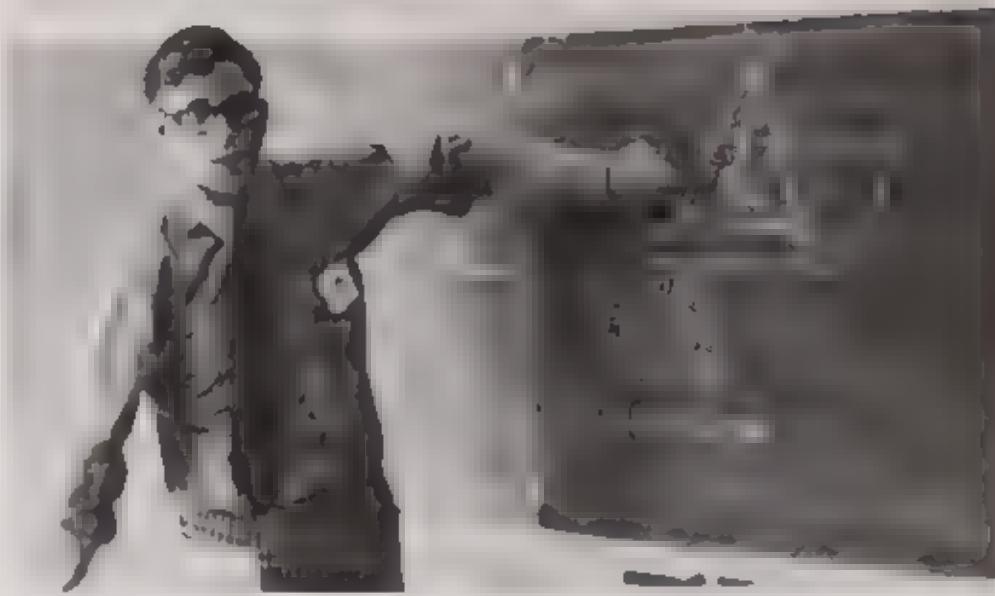
Special Education Department. TOP LEFT: James Estey, LEFT: Joyce Johnson, ABOVE: Hugh Kinney

# Math Develops Reasoning Ability

The overall objective of the OHS Math Department is to teach students to relate various mathematical concepts in the problem solving process and thereby increase their reasoning ability in general and develop their understanding of the number system. Specifically, math students are expected to relate the use of the number system to many practical problems.

In a typical math class at OHS, the students generally check homework as the first order of business. After asking questions pertaining to the homework, students are then presented a new topic and illustrations of its application. A new homework assignment is then begun in class for the next day.

Math courses at OHS range anywhere from Introductory Algebra to Senior Mathematics. Each and every course offered helps students to develop their reasoning ability.



TOP RIGHT Wayne Bradfield, Geometry, Applied Math, and Shop Math, CENTER LEFT Bob Breckinridge, Senior Math, Algebra, and Applied Math, CENTER RIGHT Edna Reid, Senior Math and Algebra ABOVE Lloyd Patrick, Algebra and Aerospace; RIGHT Larry Kilmer Shop Math and Geometry

# Foreign Languages Teach Culture

The OHS Foreign Language Department offers four different language courses. They are French, Latin, Spanish, and Russian.

French presents the basic structure of the language by means of the four basic skills of listening-speaking, reading-writing in the form of short dialogs and reading narratives. Classroom activities stress speaking with correct pronunciation of the basic vocabulary, writing and dictation, listening comprehension exercises, and short compositions. The dialogs and the narratives relate to aspects of French culture and civilization.

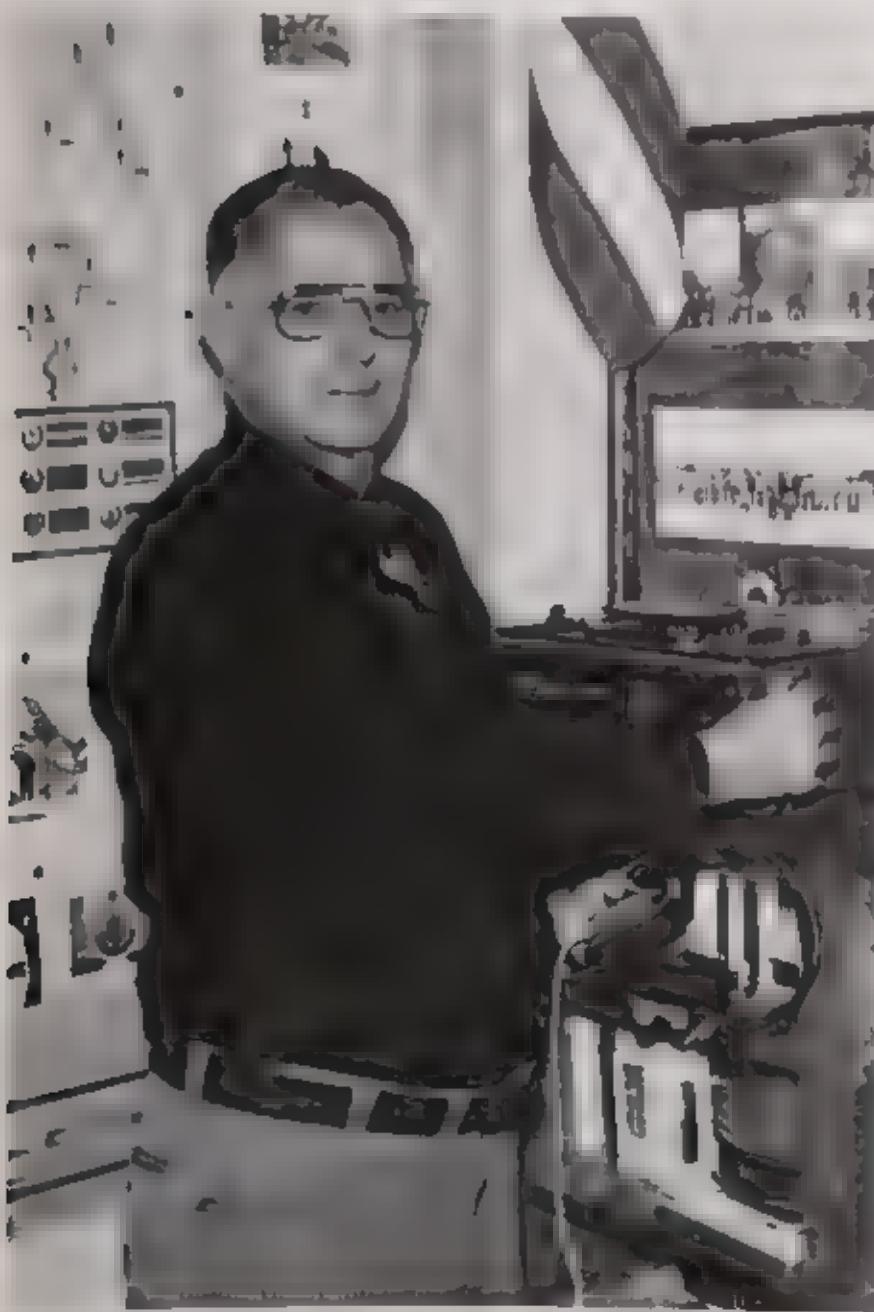
Latin emphasizes basic grammar and vocabulary of the language. The reading selections provide information concerning Roman life, comparisons of ancient and modern civilization, and democracy and good citizenship. Throughout the course attention is given to the influence of Latin on our own and other modern languages, on our laws, our scientific and technological terminology, our literature, and our culture.

Spanish presents basic structure in the form of dialogs

and reading narratives with emphasis on oral practice. Attention is given to basic grammar, correct pronunciation, basic vocabulary, writing practice, and listening to comprehensive exercises presented in the language laboratory. Future classes place emphases on Mexico and an annual student field trip to Mexico is offered to Spanish students every summer.

Russian is a practical conversational course presented in the form of short, meaningful dialogs of typical everyday student situations. Listening exercises are presented in the language laboratory and in the classroom through the use of tapes. Emphasis is placed on the role of the Soviet Union as a world power and its changing relationship to the United States and the rest of the world. The Soviet way of life is examined through magazines, posters, music, souvenirs, slides and movies.

All students have the opportunity to continue language courses throughout high school by taking the advanced courses offered.



LEFT: Frank Krieger, French, ABOVE: Fred Coulter, Russian and Spanish, Virginia Small (English Dept.), Latin

# Science Department Studies Life, Physics,

The OHS Science Department offers all students the opportunity to study their surrounding environment from a scientific point of view. The Science Department meets this goal by offering a wide range of courses.

Unified Science makes use of the traditional areas of science to provide a biological, physical, and social approach to science. The student develops an awareness and understanding of himself and his environment.

Biology offers opportunities to investigate living things and life processes of these organisms. The investigation centers primarily in the laboratory.

Astronomy teaches the student how the earth is placed in relation to the sun, other planets, and the stars in the universe. The student grasps an understanding of our solar system.

The Physics course is an integrated program of laboratory activities, teacher and student-directed demonstrations, films, transparencies, and laboratory equipment. The techniques involved enable the student to investigate areas of physics which deal with motion in both familiar situations and those which are more speculative.

Chemistry deals with the substances that make up our environment. It also deals with the changes that take place in these substances. Advanced Chemistry will cover topics in more depth and explore areas not covered in the first year.

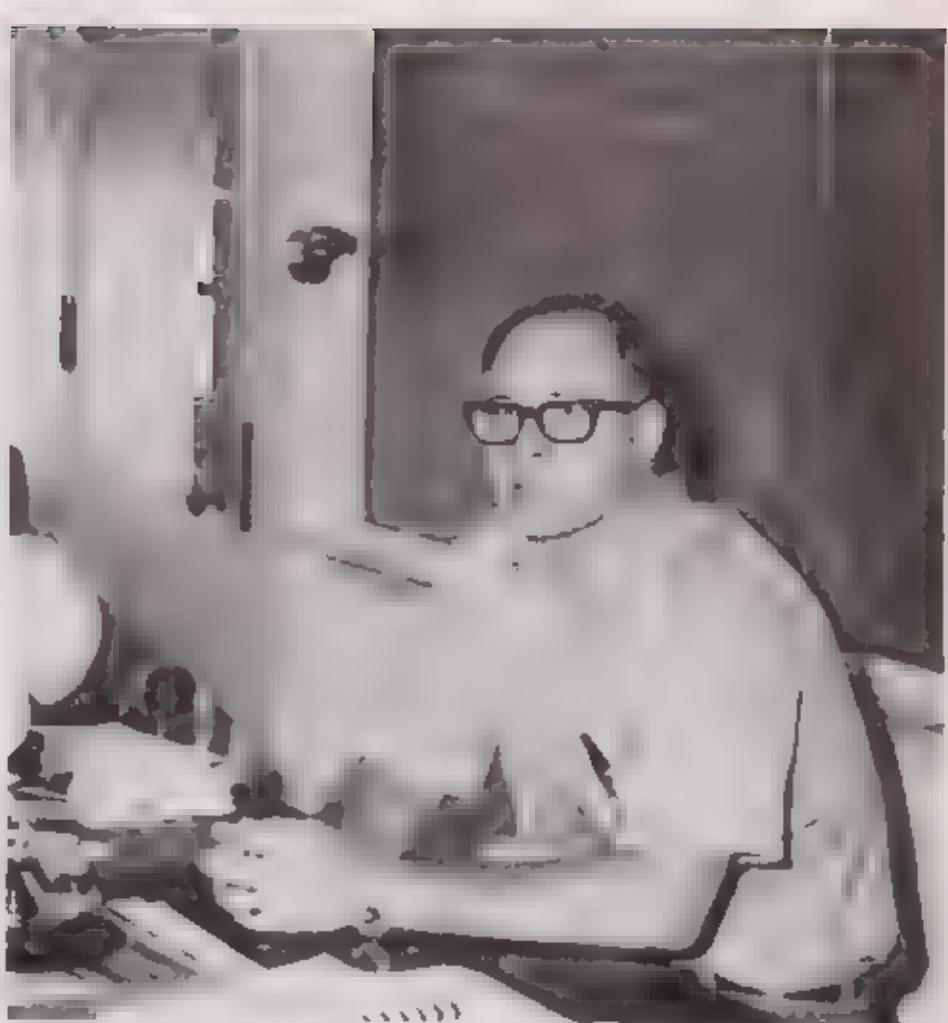
Physiology deals with the study of the human body. It is designed for those students who may be planning careers in health or science related areas or those who simply have an interest in how the human body functions.

Environmental Studies is designed to develop student awareness of man's dependence upon natural resources and his interrelationships with the total environment.

Advanced Science can be taken by students in their senior year. This course is designed for motivated, high-ability students. It allows them to design on-going, in-depth laboratory experiments with a high degree of uncertainty as the driving force of the investigation.



# And Outerspace...



Science Staff: TOP LEFT: Bob McDonald, Unified Science, Physics, and Chemistry; TOP CENTER: Etta Buckingham, Biology and Physiology; TOP RIGHT: Clair Dillon, Astronomy, Geology, and Biology; FAR LEFT: Lewis Stoneking, Environmental Studies and Unified Science; LEFT: Vern Slaymaker, Chemistry; ABOVE: Dan Matheney, Biology

# Fine Arts Department Teaches

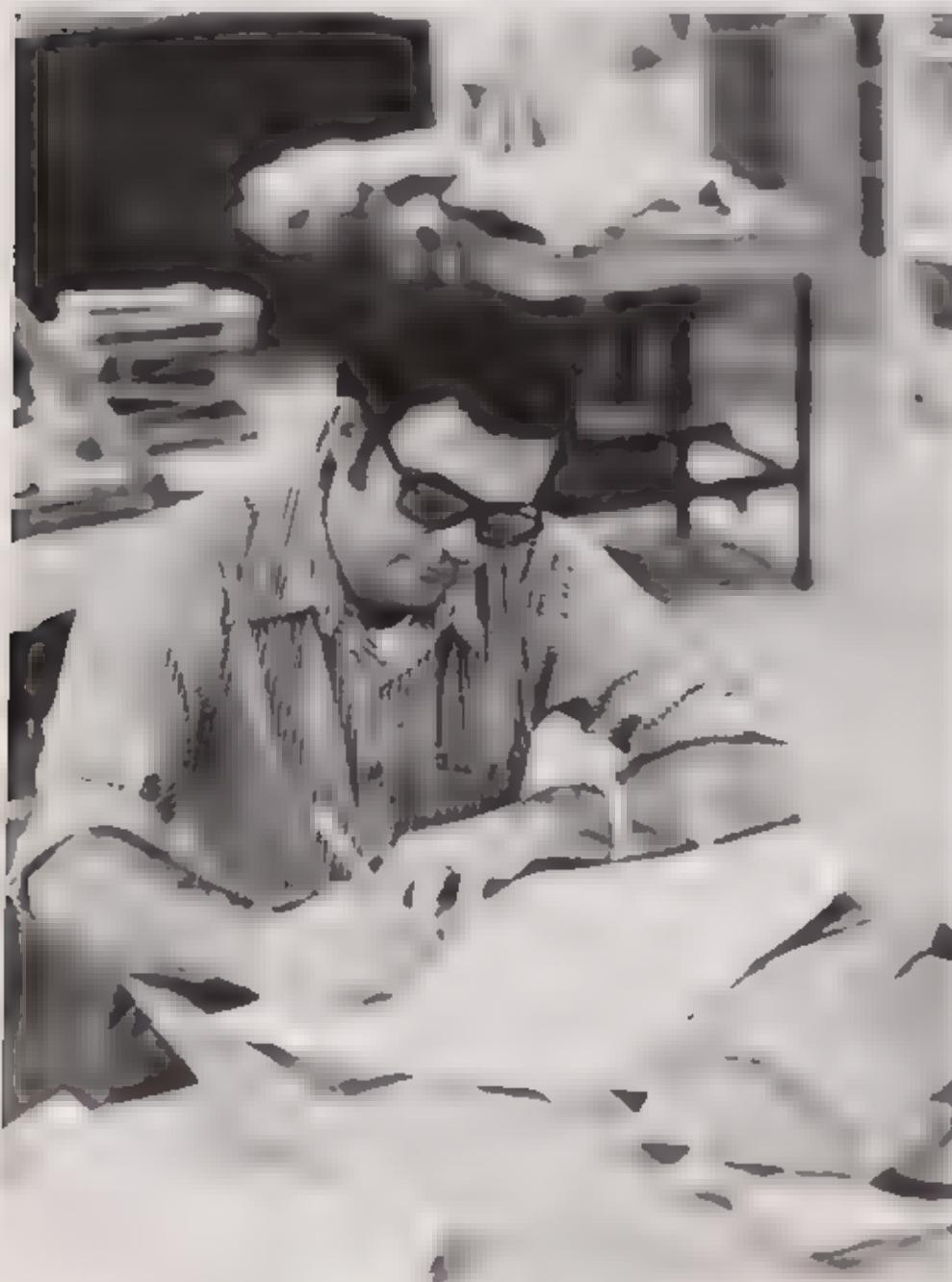
The OHS Fine Arts Department consists of Art, Drama, Instrumental Music, and Vocal Music.

The latter three areas are "performance disciplines". Preparations and rehearsals for musical concerts and productions occur daily, both in and outside of the classroom.

Art classes range from discovering the possibilities of a wide range of art materials to the history of art itself. Working with jewelry, mobiles, acrylic and oil paintings are all part of the process in teaching creativity.

Music Exploration, Introduction to Theatre, and Creative Theatre stress theory and techniques and a basic understanding and appreciation of each discipline.

All Fine Arts classes stress "creative communication", whether that be through a trumpet solo or a wood sculpture.



LEFT: Lee DeMoss, Art, ABOVE LEFT: Barney Onerheim, Marching Band, ABOVE RIGHT: Merlin Schneider, Vocal Music; FAR RIGHT: Dave Patterson Orchestra, ABOVE: William Cornelius, Sophomore Band and Jazz Band, Mike Ernst (English Dept.), Drama and Theatre

# Student Creativity



# Business Education Department

The OHS Business Education Department helps prepare those students who are entering the business world and also those that have an interest in this area. A wide variety of courses and work programs are offered in this department.

Recordkeeping is a course primarily recommended for sophomores. It is designed to present business problems at the student's level of understanding.

Typing classes are offered for three years. Beginning classes teach the basic fundamentals and advanced classes strive for greater speed and improved accuracy.

Accounting introduces the basic principals, concepts, and procedures to the students. The skills developed in this course are especially helpful to a beginning office worker, to people entering into business, and to those planning on majoring or minoring in business and accounting in college.

Salesmanship is designed for the students to develop attitudes, techniques, and skills necessary for successes in selling himself to get a job as well as selling products and services.

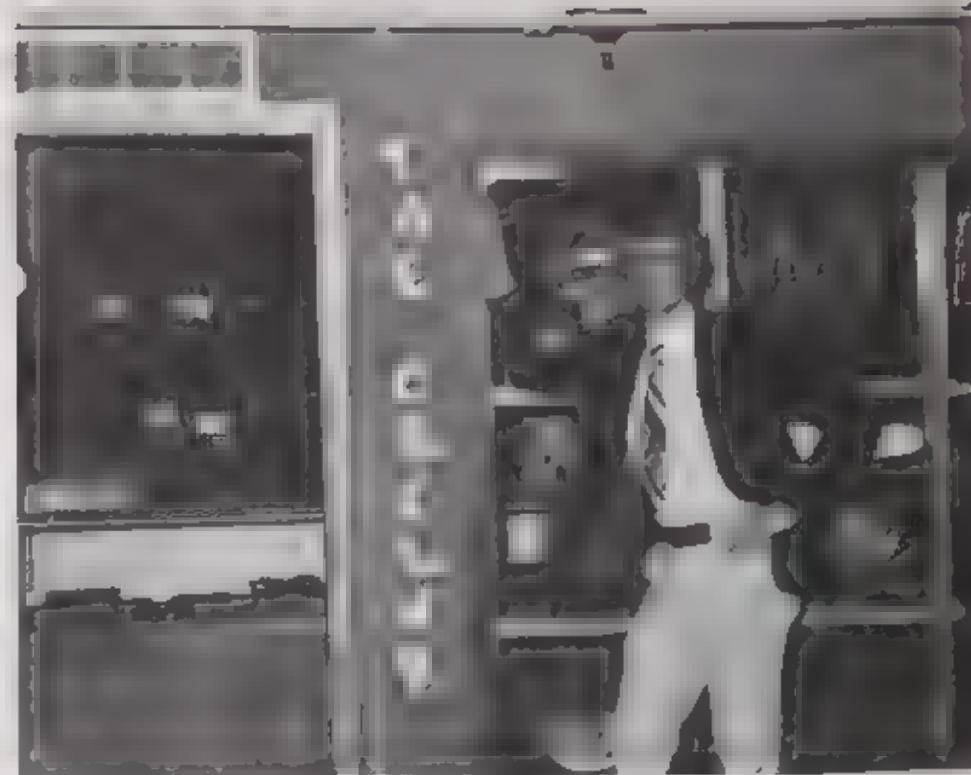
Business Law is designed for students who want to know their legal rights and responsibilities in the business world.

Principles of Business Management is recommended for marketing students going into jobs after graduation and also those who are interested in any type of business program in college or vocational schools.

Shorthand teaches the basic skills and procedures of the Gregg system. Advanced courses stress speed and accuracy and offer office-type training experiences for clerical, secretarial, and general office workers.

Three specific Co-Operative Education Programs are offered through this department. They are Distributive Education, Office Education, and Trade and Industry.

These programs are designed for those students who have shown a sincere interest in the business programs. Each program gives the student the opportunity to learn on-the-job skills as well as learning how to cope in the business world.



ABOVE: Deb Houston, Office Education; TOP RIGHT: Mike Thies, D.E.; ABOVE CENTER: Gayle Johnson, Accounting and Typing; RIGHT: Frank Fleagle, T and I

# Teaches Occupational Skills



TOP LEFT: Mary Larkin, Typing and Office Practice; CENTER LEFT: Judy Swanson, Typing; LEFT: John Ohlinger, Recordkeeping and Advertising; TOP RIGHT: Frank Huston, Recordkeeping Marketing, and Advertising; ABOVE: Carol Gullion Shorthand and Typing

# Guidance Services Plan Student Careers

The basic goal of the Ottumwa High School Guidance Services is to continue to provide for the guidance needs of all students in school as these needs become apparent. The most certain way to get help with your needs is to make them known to your counselor.

Assistance in career planning is one of the most urgent needs of high school students. Counselors are providing career planning assistance on an individual basis. Teachers are being encouraged to include in their classroom activities those career education projects which are related to their subject matter fields.

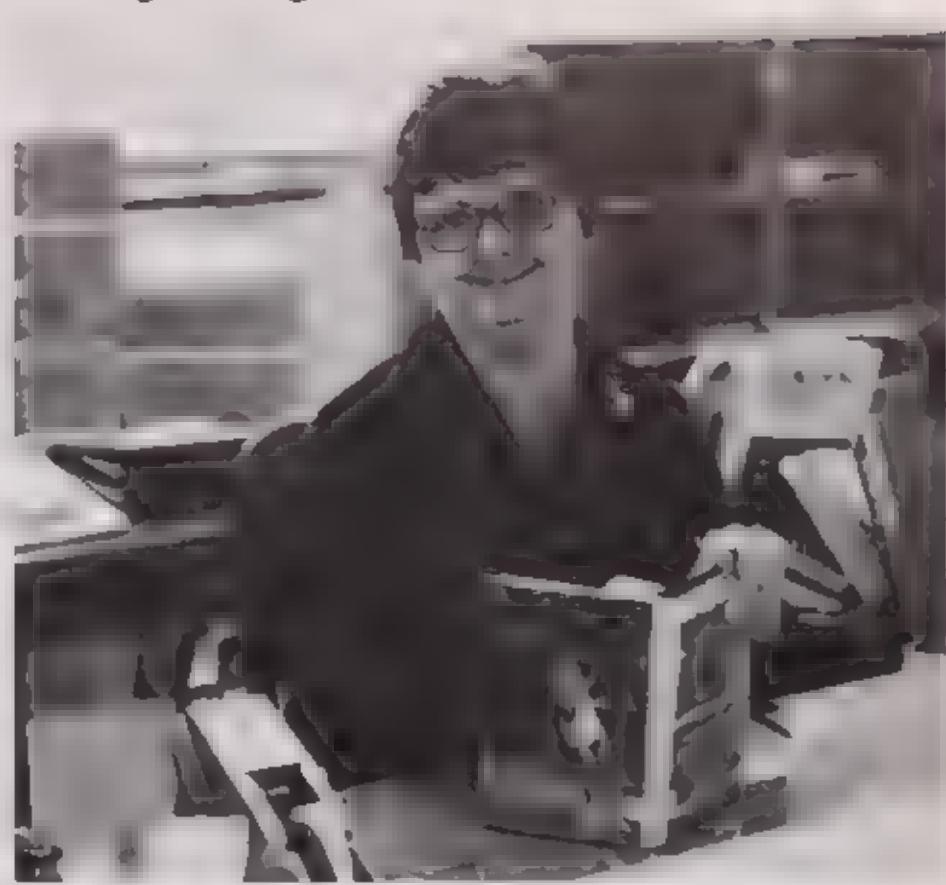
To assist students in career planning, both counselors and teachers use the Career Information System of Iowa to provide students with up-to-date information concerning more than 300 different occupational careers.

The Guidance Service Staff is organizing a Community Career Consultant Program. More than 100 volunteer community consultants are available to talk with students about more than 60 different occupational fields. By providing a student with information related to his occupation field, the consultant helps the student acquire a realistic understanding of that occupational field.



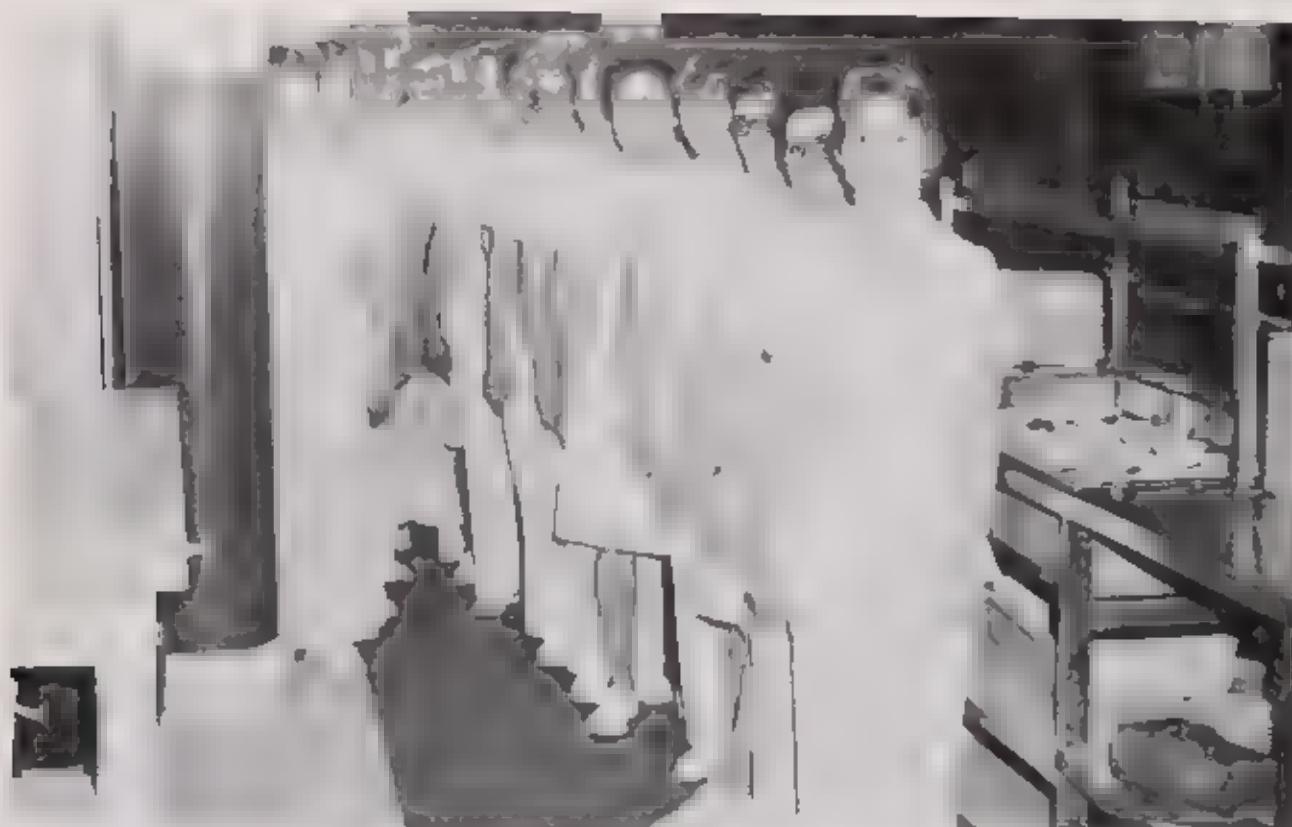
OHS Guidance Staff ABOVE: Brony Kastantin, TOP RIGHT: O. W. Buckingham, RIGHT CENTER: Vida Sisco, RIGHT: Ken Staton

# Library Installs Security System



TOP LEFT: Florence Stephens Librarian. TOP RIGHT: Eva Newman, Library Secretary. LEFT: John Potter A V Director. TOP: Eileen Tormey Aide in Library and A V

# Secretaries, Aides, Cooks, And Custodians



Cooks ROW 1: Barbara Batterson, Joan Sheedy, Gladys Harness, Louise Wheaton, Hazel Richards, Dolores Davidson, Midge Stater Janet Brant, Helen Champ, Fianita Hunt, Sheila Webster, Barb Turpen, Helen Marshall, Margaret McPherson, Janice Smith.



Gwen Hall-School Nurse



Laverne Bunch-Guidance Secretary



Bev Counterman-Office Clerk



Carol McIntosh-English Aide



Madeline Davidson Social Studies Aide



Custodians-Right To Left: Lee Reynolds, Darrell Schultz, Bill Fisk, Jack McAllister, Ben Dyke, Don Tillotson, Paul E. White, Earl Sierrot.

# Keep OHS Working Smoothly



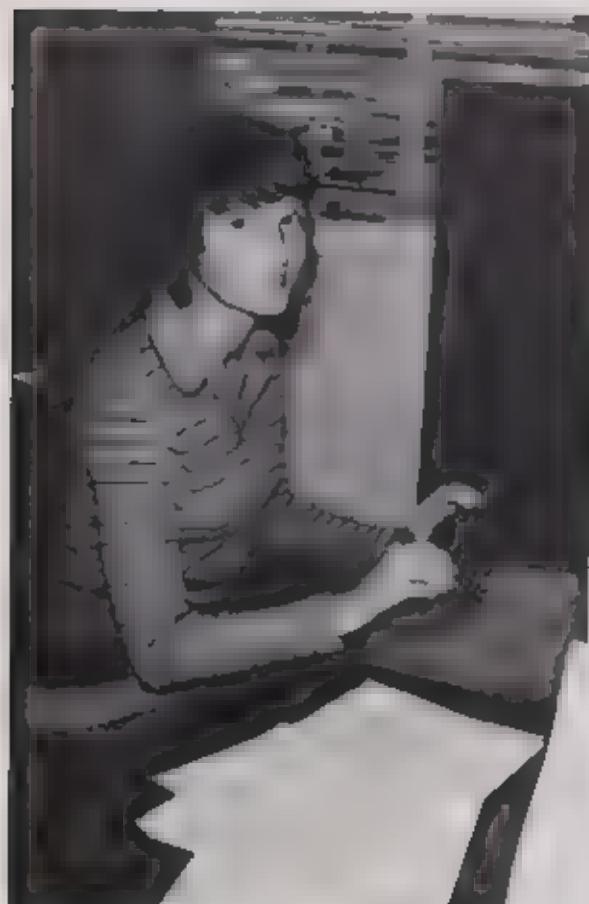
Marion Scales-Attendance Clerk



Donna Hill-Business Office Secretary



Emma Lou Johnson-Science Aide



Lois Huddleston-Alternative School Secretary



Karen Short-Lounge Supervisor



Maxine Russell-Secretary to the Principal



Alma Warden-Study Hall Supervisor



Jan Staton-Attendance Clerk



Francis Gruwell-Study Hall Supervisor



Ella Shumaker-School Registrar



**Classes**

## **“All Classes Work Together . . .”**

The year of 1977 was one of beginnings; the beginning of a new century, a new era in government, and new trends and traditions. But 1976-77 was also a year of beginnings for the students of OHS and from the looks of things, they're off to a good start.

For the Sophomores, this school year was the beginning of their high school career, quite often a big step up. Curriculum, activities, teacher-student attitudes, and the general atmosphere are more advanced and far-reaching than in the junior high schools. While the responsibilities are greater, so is the personal freedom, and many Sophomores concentrate on adapting to this new situation. For the Sophomores of the 1976-77 school year, this adaption was readily made.

The Junior Class of 1976-77 was full of enthusiasm. While they are at home in the high school atmosphere, they also began to prepare for their upcoming Senior year. The members of this year's Junior Class showed great promise, particularly in the areas of pride and spirit. The Class of '78

was competitive and willing to participate actively in all school activities

And, quite obviously, for the Seniors, 1977 was their last year of high school, and for many, the last year of school. Many also became legal adults, along with its benefits and problems. But most of all, whether bound for college, vo-tech school, the military, or a job, the graduating class prepared for the future. With thirteen years of schooling, the graduating class of 1977 was in exceptional shape. As commented by many teachers and parents, the Senior Class achieved higher standards in academics, discipline, and accepting responsibilities than in previous years. So the graduates of 1977 are headed for new horizons and bright futures.

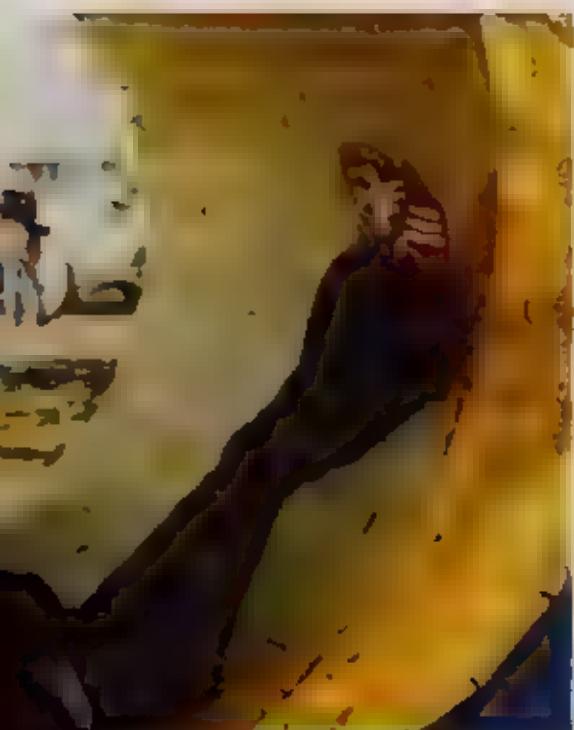
Together with staff and faculty, the three classes form the population of OHS. Together, and often in competition with each other, the students create OHS a school of friendships, competition, and accomplishments to be proud of.

# “Reeling In



ABOVE LEFT: Kyle Veatch and Candy Brandon are two of many students in the between class rush. ABOVE RIGHT: Christy Sawyer, Kathy Smith, and Steve Carroll conduct pollution experiments on the school's roof. ABOVE: Smiling Sue Mitchell leaves OHS for the day.

# The Years'



TOP LEFT: Nick Workman has fallen under Coach Clement's watchful eye in P.E. TOP RIGHT: Ted Sporer shoots pool in the Student Lounge CENTER LEFT: Cindy Kurtz and Jody Wilkinson pause in the hall to "ham it up." ABOVE: "Innocent" Gregg Fogelman and "Scholarly" Keith Hindman team it up with "Hindman and Fogelman, Inc." LEFT: Outside of school, Doug Mabeus excels at taking it easy

**STEVE ACKLEY:** Cross Country 2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Swimming 1 . . . **ANN ALLENDER:** Intramurals 1; Swimming 2; Advisory Council 3 . . . **LYNNE ALLENDER:** Intramurals 2; Swimming 1.



**LORI AMMENHAUSER:** Advisory Council 1,2,3; OE Club 3, Chorus 1 . . . **BRUCE ANDERSON:** Basketball 1,2,3 . . . **JAY ANDERSON:**

**TERRY ANDERSON:** Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3; Camera Club 3; French Club 2 . . . **JEFF ANNIS:** Track 2 . . . **SUSAN ARMSTRONG:**

**TOM ARNOLD:** Basketball 1; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Speech Team 1; Argus News 2 . . . **KERRI ARTER** . . . **LUELLA AUBREY:** Intramurals 2; Dramatics 2,3; Thespians 3; Argus Annual 3; Chorus 1,2; Treble Choir 2; Honor Roll 2,3; Latin Club 3.

**CATHY BAILEY:** Honor Roll 1,2,3 . . . **CHERI BAINBRIDGE** . . . **DAVID BAINBRIDGE:**

TAMMY BAKER: K 9 3; Pep Club 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3 . . . DEBRA BAIRD: Shark Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3 . . . ANN BARNES: Pep Club 3; All-State Musicians 2, Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

DAVID BARNES: Football 1; Argus News 2,3; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Jazz Band 2 . . . BECKY BARNETT: Library Assistant 2, VICA 3; Band 1,2 . . . ROBERT BASTRON: Golf 1,2; Swimming 1,2.

JEFF ARTHUR BATES . . . JEFF BATES: Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3 . . . DONNA BATTERSON.



GARY BATTERSON . . . KAREN BAUER . . . KATHY BECKER: HERO 3.



MIKE BEGGS . . . WADE BENNETT . . . JULIE BEVAN: Cheerleader 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,3; Track 1,2; Advisory Council 1,2,3



JEFF BIGG . . . RAY BIGHAM: Band 1,2,3 . . .  
MIKE BISSELL: Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3;  
O Club 2,3



TERRY BITNER: Century Club 3; HERO 3 . . .  
ROBERT BLOMGREN . . . KYLE BOER: Foot-  
ball 1,2,3; O Club 3



SILVIA BOETTCHER: Track 1; Dramatics 2;  
Student Librarian 2; Chorus 1,2; Treble Choir 2  
. . . KIM BOITNOTT: Basketball 1,2,3; Pep Club  
1,3; Argus Annual 2,3; Advisory Council 1,2,3;  
Student Council 2; O Club 3 . . . SCOTT  
BONNESON.



Jessica Chapin, Paul Johnson, and Tammie McElroy find the photographer more interesting



Dave Bainbridge and Cathy Campbell put in many "hard" hours in The Cellar



SHARON BOWLES . . . BRENDA BOWMAN.  
Orchestra 1,2,3 . . . BONNIE BOX.



BECKY BOYER . . . CINDY BRADLEY: K-9  
Corps 3; Track 1; Spanish Club 1 . . . CANDY  
BRANDON: K-9 Corps 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Track  
1.



DEBBIE BRAZINA . . . BRIAN BRIZINDINE:  
HERO 3 . . . MIKE BRODY: Golf 1,2,3; In-  
tramurals 1,2,3; Debate 1,2,3; National Forensic  
League 1,2,3; Speech Team 1,2,3



JEANETTE BROWN: Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir  
2,3; Bowling Team 3 . . . MICHELLE BROWN:  
Basketball 1; K-9 Corps 2,3; Pep Club 3; Student  
Librarian 1,2; Argus News 3; Student Council 2,3  
. . . JEFF BUCHHOLZ: Cross-Country 2,3;  
Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 2.



DIANNA BURKMAN . . . TERI BURTON:  
Cheerleader 2,3; Class Officer 3; Advisory  
Council 1,2,3; Student Council 1. . . . AMY  
BUTTS: HERO 3



JOANN BYRUM: Chorus 1; HERO 3 . . . CATHY CAMPBELL: DECA 3; Chorus 1 . . . BARBARA CAMPER



JANICE CANNY . . . JUDY CARLO: Chorus 1,2 . . . KEVIN CARNAHAN: VICA 2,3.



CHRISTY CARR: OE 3 . . . DAVE CARRIVEAU . . . KEVIN CARROLL.



STEVE CARROLL: Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3, Golf 1; Intramurals 2,3 . . . KIM CARTER: VICA 1 . . . CLINT CASON: Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3.

RANDY CAUDRON . . . BRIAN CECIL: Football 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 1; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2 . . . DOUG CERNETISCH.





KIM CHAMPOUX . . . TERESA CHAPIN:  
Shark Club 1,2; Advisory Council 1,2,3; Argus  
Annual 2; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2, Pep Band 1,2  
. . . ROSE CHESTNUT

PATTI CHEW . . . JAY CHRISTY: Advisory  
Council 1 . . . CAROL CLARK: Track 1; VICA 3.

CINDY CLARK: Track 1; Pep Club 1,2; VICA 3  
. . . MARK CLARRIDGE: Football 1,2,3; Track  
1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; National  
Honor Society 3 . . . ED CLAUSSEN: Cross-  
Country 1,2,3; Intramurals 1; Track 1,2,3.

KELLY CLIME . . . DAVE COBLER  
PATRICIA COBLER: VICA 3

SALLY COBLER: Cheerleader 1,2; OE 3 . . .  
BRENDA COFFIN . . . Pep Club 1; Argus News  
2,3 . . . JACK COOK



JAMES COOKSEY . . . DOUG COOPER . . .  
BARBARA COPPOC: Spanish Club 1,2; Chorus 1.



LISA CULBERTSON: OE 3 . . . DICK DALAGAR: Intramurals 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,  
Band 1,2 . . . ROGER DANIELS.

CHRIS DAVIS . . . DANA DAVIS: DECA 3 . . .  
DIANA DAVIS: DECA 3.



JOLENE DAVIS: Library Assistant 1,2,3 . . .  
MARY DAVIS: OE 3 . . . PATRICIA DAVIS: OE  
3.



ROBERT DAVIS: Intramurals 1; Track 1;  
Dramatics 3; National Forensics League 2,3;  
Speech 2,3; Orchestra 2,3; Pep Band 2 . . .  
ROSETTA DAVIS . . . SHERI DAVIS: Pep Club  
1; Track 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 2,3; Who's  
Who 2,3



TERESA DAVIS . . . SUE DAY: Dramatics 1,2,3;  
Argus Annual 2; Argus News 1; Madrigal 2,3,4  
. . . WILLIAM DAY: Track 1,2,3; Science Club  
1,2,3; Student Librarian 3; Upward Bound 2.



JAMES DEAN . . . JILL DECKER: HERO 3;  
Chorus 1; Treble Choir 2 . . . WARREN DEK-  
RAAY: Basketball 1,2; Cross-Country 3; Football  
1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Swimming 3; Track 2,3;  
Advisory Council 1,2,3; Argus News 3.



PAUL DEMOSS: Golf 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3  
. . . PAT DENNING . . . CHERYL DRUM-  
MOND.

RICHARD DUGAN: Basketball 1, Manager; Intramurals 1; Camera Club 3; Argus News 3 . . . RAY DUNNING: Football 1; Intramurals 2, Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; DECA 2,3 . . . JUDY DYER.

MIKE EASTON: HERO 3 . . . SCOTT EAKINS, Football 1,2,3; Swimming 3; Argus News 2,3; Student Representative of Torch Club Committee 2,3 . . . JOE EDWARDS.

MARY EBINGER: Cheerleader 1; Track 1, Manager; Advisory Council 1,2,3; Boys Track Manager 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; All-State Musician 2,3; State of Iowa Scholar 3; Torch club 3 . . . SARAH ENLOE: Chorus 1; HERO 3 . . . TERRY ENLOW.

DAVID ESLINGER . . . CHRIS EVITTS: Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 3 . . . JAMES FARNESS: VICA 3.



TOM FARRELL: Intramurals 3 . . . JEFF FARRINGTON: Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Golf 1,2; Intramurals 2,3; Track 3 . . . JUNE FENTON

DANA FERGUSON: Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3;  
O Club 3; Pep Club 3; Track 1,2; Class Secretary  
3; Advisory Council 2; Student Council 2,3; Argus  
News 3; Boys Track Manager 3 . . . JAY  
FERGUSON: Basketball 1; VICA 3  
STEWART FINDLAY.



DENNIS FLEMING: Football 1,2,3; O Club 2,3,  
Advisory Council 1,2,3 . . . JULIE FLETCHER:  
Intramurals 2; Graduation Committee 3 . . .  
GREGG FOGLEMAN: Intramurals 2; Student  
Council 1,2,3; Band 1; Chorus 1; Pep Band 1.



TRENA FORBES . . . THERESA FOWLER:  
Wrestling Statistician 3; Dramatics 2,3; The-  
spians 2,3; Argus News 2; Treble Choir 2 . . .  
LOUISE FREUND: VICA 2,3.



GREG FROST: Dramatics 1; French Club 1,3  
. . . TERRY FRUEH: DECA 3 . . . STEVE  
GARDNER: Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3; Intramurals  
1,2,3; O Club 2,3.



JULIE GARRETT: OE 3 . . . DAVID GATES  
. . . CHERYL GATLIN: Library Assistant 3.

**MIKE GEE:** Basketball 2,3; Cross-Country 2,3; Football 1; Track 1,2,3 . . . **MARCI A GILLIS** . . . **RHEA GILLIS** K-9 2; DECA 3; OE 2; Key Club 1,2,3; French Club 1; Advisory Representative 2.

**DENNIS GLANCY:** Football 1,3; Intramurals 3; Track 1,2 . . . **ANDY GLASSON:** Golf 1; Intramurals 1,3; Band 1,2 . . . **RANDY GOODEN.**

**SUSAN GORDEN:** HERO 3; Library Assistant 2 . . . **SHARI GOTTSCHALK:** Basketball 1,2,3; Swimming 2; Class Officer 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 2,3 . . . **BILL R. GRAHAM**

**STEVE GRAHAM:** Track 1; Band 1,2,3 . . . **KELLY GRAY:** VICA 2,3 . . . **TONYA GREEN:** DECA 3; Key Club 3; Chorus 3.

**NICHEY GROOMS:** VICA 2,3 . . . **TOM GROOMS:** Basketball 1; Intramurals 1; VICA 3 . . . **LORI GROSS:** Tennis 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3; Chorus 1.



JOHN GRUWELL: Upward Bound 3 . . . GARY GULLETT . . . DAVID HAIN: Golf 2; Intramurals 1; Dramatics 2; Argus Annual 2.



MELODY HALE . . . KEVIN HALL: Intramurals 2 . . . MARY HALL: S.C.A.T.E. 3.

CYNDY HALPIN: Chorus 1; Orchestra 1,2,3; Ushers 1 . . . ANDREA HAMM: VICA 2,3 . . . LAURA HAMPSHIRE: HERO 2,3.



DAVID HAMRE . . . JERRY HARBOUR . . . SHARON HARNESS: Golf 1,2,3; OE 2,3; Student Council 1.

LEONE HARPER . . . ZORANA HARRIS . . . TADASHI HATTORI: Football 1,2,3; Golf 2,3; Intramurals 3

DAVID HAWN: Cross-Country 9; Dramatics 1,2;  
National Forensec League 1; Speech 1; All-State  
Musician 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal  
1,2,3; Torch Club 3 . . . SANDRA HAZELWOOD  
. . . STEVE HEINRICHS: Football 1,2,3; DECA  
2,3.

SUSAN HENDRICKS . . . ANNE HENNEN:  
Dramatics 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 1,2,3  
. . . BRIAN HENRY: Vocational News Editor 3.

MATT HETZLER: Swimming 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3;  
Orchestra 1,2; Pep Band 1,2,3 . . . KEITH  
HINDMAN: Swimming 1; Science Club 3; Advi-  
sory Council 1,3; Student Council 1,2,3 . . .  
KURT HINTZ: VICA 3.

MICHAEL HOBBS . . . LEO HOLLINGS-  
WORTH: Basketball 1; Cross-Country 1,2,3;  
Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3 . . . BECKY  
HOOD: OE 2,3.

PENNY HOPKINS . . . STAN HOSELTON:  
Wrestling 2,3 . . . DOUG HOSKINS.





TOM HUBBARTT: Future Teachers 2,3; Spanish Club 1; Dramatics 2,3; Thespians 3; Argus Annual Index Editor 2,3; All State Musician 3; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; Pep Band 1,2; School Dance Band 1; Torch Club 3 . . . STEVE HUBBELL: Dramatics 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3 . . . KATHY HUGAN: Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3; Torch Club 3.

CHERIE HOSKINS: Intramurals 1; Shark Club 1,2,3; Dramatics 2,3; K 9 Corps 3 . . . PATTY HOWELL: Band 1,2; VICA 3 . . . MICHELLE HUBBARTT



DONALD JENNINGS: Golf 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 3; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1 . . . ROY JESSOP . . . GREG JOHNSON: Dramatics 2,3; Speech 2; Thespians 3; All-State Musician 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; Torch Club 3.



LUANN JOHNSON . . . PAUL JOHNSON . . . RICKY JOHNSON: Track 2; VICA 3; Argus Annual 2.

TONY JOHNSON: Football 1; Intramurals 1,2; Audio-Visual Club 1,2; President 2; DECA 3. President; Future Teachers 1,2,3 . . . REX JONES: Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; O Club 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3 . . . JOHN KASTANTIN



KAREN KATZARTONES: Advisory Council 1,2 . . . JULIE KEEP . . . KATHY KENT: Pep Club 3; K-9 Corps 2,3; Bible Club 3; Dramatics 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 2,3

DAN KING: Basketball 1,2 . . . ERNIE KING . . . SHERRIE KLYN: Track 1; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; State Small Group Music Contest 1,2,3

GARY KOSMAN: Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; O Club 3; Track 1,2,3 . . . BOB KRAMER: Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2; Golf 1,2; Intramurals 1; O Club 3; Argus News 3 . . . SUSAN KRANZ: Library Assistant 1; Argus News 1.



JOANN KREUTZBENDER: Basketball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 3; Treasurer; Track 1; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; State Small Group Music Contest 1,2,3 . . . SUSAN KREUTZBENDER: Intramurals 1; Pep Club 3; Track 1; National Forensic League 2; Speech Team 1,2; Iowa Outstanding Speaker 1; Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; State Small Group Music Contest 1,2; Torch Club 3 . . . CYNTHIA KURTZ: Basketball 1; Pep Club 1,2; Library Assistant 1; Advisory Council 1,2.

**ROGER LANGHOFER.** Intramurals 2; Swimming 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Science Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Key Club 1,2,3 . . . **TOM LANGLAND:** Football 1,2,3 . . . **CHRISTINA LAPOINT:** Band 1,2,3; All-State Musicians 3; Chorus 1; Orchestra 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; State Small Group Music Contest 1,2,3.



**MIKE LARKIN: HERO** 3 . . . **DEBBIE LATTY** . . . **MICKEL LAWRENCE**



**MARY LEEDOM.** Cheerleader 3; Shark Club 1,2,3; OE Club 3; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; State Small Group Music Contest 1,2; Swim Team Manager 3 . . . **ANN LEON:** Shark Club 1,2,3; Gymnastics 1 . . . **KRISTINE LINSTROM:** Pep Club 3; Chorus 1; Treble Choir 2.



**VICKY LISLE** . . . **ROGER LITTLEJOHN** . . . **MARLENE LONG:** Library Assistant 2; OE Club 3.



**KELLY LONGSTAFF:** Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2 . . . **KEVIN LUKE:** Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 3; Pep Band 1,2,3 . . . **TERRY LUMSDON**

DOUG MABEUS: Intramurals 1,2,3; Future Teachers 3; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1; Marching Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3 . . . CINDY MCLEARN: Track 3; K-9 Corps 3; Pep Club 1 . . . JOHN MADSEN: Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Torch Club 3; Who's Who 3.

JEAN MAIXNER: Golf 1; Swimming 1,2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3; Torch Club 3 . . . RENEE MALLONEE: Cheerleader 2,3; Pep Club 3; Argus News 3; Band 1; Pep Band 1 . . . JULIE MARIEN: Cheerleader 2,3; Pep Club 3; Shark Club 1,2; Swimming 1,2; Science Club 3; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2; French Club 1,2.

MICHAEL MARTIN . . . RENEE MARTINSON: Pep Club 2,3; Science Club 2,3; Secretary 2; Argus Annual 2; Band 1,2; Chorus 1; Pep Band 1,2 . . . ELAINE MATHEWS: Band 1,2,3; All-State Musicians 2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Best Marcher Award 2,3.

BARBARA MATHIS: Speech Team 1,2,3; National Forensec League 2,3; Chorus 1,2; Upward Bound 1,2,3 . . . CHARLES MCBREARTY: Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; Track 2,3; Argus News 2,3 . . . NEIL MCCLELLAN.

RICHARD MCCLURE: Cross-Country 3; Intramurals 1; Track 1,3; Student Council 1; Dramatics 1,2; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 1,2,3; All State Musicians 2,3; Pep Band 1; Marching Band 1; Torch Club 3 . . . CINDY MCCOY: HERO 3; President . . . MELISSA MCCOY: Chorus 1; Treble Choir 2,3





TERRIE MCELROY: Future Teachers 2; OE Club 3 . . . TIM MCFARLAND: Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 3; Golf 3; Intramurals 3; Track 3 . . . TOM MCGIVERIN: Swimming 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Thespians 3; All State Musicians 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3.

DANIEL MCKEE . . . ROBERT McMILLIN: Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Argus News 3 . . . NANCY MCMULLEN: Golf 1,2,3; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; K-9 Corps 2,3.

CINDY MCWILLIAMS: Track Mgr. 3; Camera Club V. President 3; Future Teachers Secretary 3; Dramatics 2; Argus Annual Editor 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Latin Club 3 . . . BARBARA MEREDITH . . . STEVE MERRINGER.

ROGER MCCOY . . . JIM MCDAVITT: Football 1,2; Wrestling 1; DECA 2,3; Upward Bound 2,3; President 3 . . . JIM McDONALD: Class President 1; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; All State Musician 2,3; State Small Group Music Contest 1,2,3; State Piano and Harp Festival 1,3

KIM McDONALD: Student Council 1; Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2 . . . THERESE McDOWELL: Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2, VICA 3. Vice President . . . TAMMIE MCELROY: Future Teachers 2.



SHERRI MIDDLETON . . . ANN MILLARD  
. . . CHRIS MILLER



SANDY MILLER: Library Assistant 3 . . .  
SUSAN MITCHELL: Basketball 2,3; O Club 3,  
Softball 1,2,3 . . . REGINA MONDANERO: OE  
3; All-State Musicians 2; Chorus 1,2; Madrigal 2;  
Music Contest 2.



KATHLEEN MOORE: OE 2,3; K-9 3 . . . KEVIN  
MOORE . . . TERRY MOORE: Pep Club 1; Track  
1,2,3.

MAUREEN MORELAND: Cheerleader 3; In-  
tramurals 2; Pep Club 3; Track 1 . . . STEVE  
MORRISSEY: Cross-Country 2,3; Intramurals 2;  
Track 2 . . . LORI MOTT: HERO



STEVE MUCHOW: Intramurals 3 . . . JAYNE  
MULDOON: Transfer 2; Pep Club 1; Dramatics  
1; Yearbook Staff 2 . . . DAN MURRAY.



MELINDA NICKEL. Pep Club 3; Swimming 3; Track 3; Advisory Council 1,2,3; Debate 1,2; Dramatics 2; National Forensèc League 1,2; Speech 1,2; All-State Musicians 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3 . . . JIM NICKERSON: Basketball 1,2,3; Cross-Country 2,3; Track 1,2,3 . . . CANDI NINER: Pep Club 3; French Club 3; Advisory Representative 3.



JOHN NOE . . . MARY O'BRIEN: Basketball 1; Track 1; Orchestra 1; HERO 3; Softball 1 . . . PAT OGDEN: Football 1,2,3; O Club 3; Shark Club 2,3; Track 1,2; DECA 2,3; S.C.A.T E. 2.



MIKE O'LEAR: Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 2; O Club 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3 . . . TONY ORMAN . . . JONI OSTDIEK: Track 1; Manager 2; K 9 Corps 2,3; Vice President 2,3; HERO 3.

BARBARA OSTRANDER: Cheerleader 1,3; Pep Club 1,3; Shark Club 1,2,3; Captain 3; Swimming 2; Class Vice President 1; Class President 2; Advisory Council 1,2,3; Argus News 2,3; Co-Editor 3; Torch Club 3 . . . KAREN OTIS: Pep Club 3; Vice President; Student Council 2,3; Recording Secretary 3 . . . GREGG OWENS: Golf 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Debate 1,2,3; National Forensec League 1,2,3; Speech Team 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; All State Musician 2; State Small Group Music Contest 1,2,3.

KAREN OWENS: Pep Club 1; Shark Club 1; Swimming 1; Track 1,2,3; Gymnastics 1,2,3; co-captain 3; K-9 Corps 2,3; Secretary Treasurer 3; Torch Club 3 . . . BRENDA OVERBY . . . GAIL PALEN.



DANNY PALMER . . . LORI PARCEL . . .  
DIXIE PARKER



JOE PARRISH: Football 1,2, Manager; DECA 3, Vice President . . . SHELLEY PARSONS: Cheerleader 3; Golf 1,2; Pep Club 3; Shark Club 1, Swimming 1; Class Secretary 3; Science Club 3, Treasurer; Advisory Council 1,2,3; Argus Annual 3; Chorus 1,2; Treble Choir 2; Torch Club 3 . . . TERESA PAULUS: Basketball 1; Library Assistant 1; VICA 3.

CRAIG PAYNE: Track 1,2; Chorus 2,3; Madrigal 3; All State Musicians 3 . . . MARGARET PAYNE: Future Nurses 1,2,3, Historian 1,2, President 3 . . . BRENDA PEARSON: Golf 2, Shark Club 1,2,3; Swimming 1,2; Future Teachers 3; Argus Annual 3; Argus News 1.

MICHAEL PEARSON . . . MIKE PECK: Swimming 1,2; Chorus 1,2; HERO 3 . . . PHILLIP PECK.

WILLIAM PEDEN: Football 1,3; O Club 3, Track 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Torch Club 3 . . . BRUCE PEDRICK: Football 1; Intramurals 2,3; Track 2 . . . TAMI PENN: VICA 3.



JAY PETERS: Cross Country 1; Football 2,3,  
Intramurals 2; Track 1,2,3; Latin Club 3 . . .  
MONICA PFAFF . . . TOM PHILLIPS



JIM PICKRELL . . . Basketball 1,2,3; Track 3,  
Softball 1,2,3. HERO 3 . . . KATHY PICKER-  
ELL . . . DENISE PIERCE. Bible Club 1; Chorus  
1,2; Treble Choir 2; Student Assistant in  
Attendance Office.



DIANE PIERCE. Bible Club 1; Chorus 1; Student  
Assistant in Attendance Office . . . SCOTT  
PIERCE . . . DAVE PILCHER



MARK PIRTLE . . . ROSE PONCY: OE Junior  
Associate 2; OE Club 3 . . . JOHN POTTER:  
Audio-Visual Club 1; Spanish Club 2,3; Band  
1,2,3; Pep Band 2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3



KEVIN POWELL. DECA 3; Band 1 . . . JULIE  
PRENTIS: Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2,3; Pep Band  
1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; State Small Group  
Music Contest 1,2,3 . . . TODD PROPP: Torch  
Club 3.



DAVID PROSE: VICA 3 . . . TERRY QUINN: Intramurals 2,3; Camera Club 3; Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2 . . . JOAN RADLOFF: Pep Club 1; Future Nurses 2; Student Council 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Thespians 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 2,3

MARSHA RASH . . . DAVID RAY . . . DEBRA REAM.

BECKY REAVES . . . KAREN RECK . . . DENNIS REDMON: Basketball 1; Intramurals 1,2,3.

MICHELLE REED: Track 1; Future Teachers 2,3; Library Assistant 3 . . . RENEE REED: Advisory Council 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3 . . . PAMELA REID



RODGER RENFREW . . . RICK RHOADS . . . DAVID RICHARDS.

MARTA RICHARDS: Chorus 1 . . . ROBERT RICHMOND . . . DAVID RIMMER



BECKY RUBY: Band 1,2; VICA 3 . . . CHARLES RUPE . . . BRENDA RUSHMAN.

TOM RIMMER . . . DOUG RIPLEY: Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 1,2; O Club 3; Advisory Council 1,2,3 . . . RON ROBERTS: Cross-Country 3; Football 1; Track 1,2,3; All-State Musicians 2; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Madrigal 2; Orchestra 2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3.

SHARON ROBERTS: Shark Club 1,2,3; Swimming 1,2,3 . . . BETH ROBINSON . . . ROBERT ROCKETT: VICA 3.

SHERRY ROE . . . JANICE ROLLINS: Argus Annual 2; OE President 3; Ushers 1,2; Advisory Council 2,3 . . . RICK ROZENBOOM: Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3.



ALBERT SALES . . . TIM SAMPLE: Swimming 1,2 . . . CHRISTY SAWYER: Golf 1,2,3; Intramurals 1; Gymnastics Manager 3.



DEE SCHERTZ: Advisory Council 1,2,3 . . . EDDIE SCHMITT: Golf 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Key Club 3, Treasurer . . . STAN SELIX: Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 1.

DEBBIE SHAW . . . PATRICIA SHELLEY . . . PAT SHEPARD: Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3; O Club 3.



JOHN SHEPARD . . . TOM SHEPERD . . . RICK SHIRTS



GREG SINES: Intramurals 1 . . . DEBRA SKINNER . . . MARCIA SKINNER: OE Club 3



PAM SMART: Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 2,3; Key Club 2 . . . ALLEN SMITH: Football 1; Track 1,3; Wrestling 2 . . . CONNIE SMITH: Swimming 3; Track 3.



KATHY SMITH: Pep Club 1; Shark Club 1,2,3; OE Junior Associate 2; Advisory Council 1,2,3 . . . JULIE SMITH: Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 2,3 . . . TERRY SMITH.

WAYNE SMITH: Speech 1; Biology Assistant 2 . . . KENNEY SMITHSON . . . MARGARET SPILMAN: Dramatics 1,2,3.

TED SPORER: Debate 1,2,3; National Forensic League 1,2,3; Speech Team 1,2,3; Argus News 2; Torch Club 3 . . . MIKE STANSBERRY: Wrestling 1; VICA 3 . . . AUDREY STARR: Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1; O Club 3; Pep Club 1; Softball 1,2,3.



**MIKE STEFFEN:** Basketball 1,2, Manager 3; Golf 1,2,3 . . . **BRIAN STEGEMANN:** Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3 . . . **GAE STEUERWALD:** Spanish Club 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3, Recording Secretary 2, Vice President 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; All State Musicians 1,2,3; Torch Club 3.

**RANDY STEVENS . . . MICHAEL STEVENSON** . . . **SUSAN STEWART:** Golf 1,2,3; O Club 3, Pep Club 3, President; Advisory Council 2,3; Student Council 2,3, Secretary 2, Vice President 3, Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 2,3; Torch Club 3.

**JOCELYN STOCKTON:** Class Secretary 1; Dramatics 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; All State Musicians 3; State Small Group Music Contest 1,2; Torch Club 3 . . . **ELLEN STOLTZ** . . . **LINDA STOOKESSBERRY.**

**JOHN STRASKO:** Swimming 2; VICA 2,3 . . . **TERESA STRASKO:** VICA Junior Associate 2, DECA 3, Argus News 2 . . . **VALERIE STRUNK**

**BRUCE STUFF . . . PAULA STUFFLEBEAM:** Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 1; Intramurals 1; O Club 3; Pep Club 1; Class Vice President 2; Class Treasurer 3; Advisory Council 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3, Recording Secretary 2, President 3, Argus Annual 2, Orchestra 1; Softball 1,2,3; Torch Club 3 . . . **JULIE SUMMERS:** Intramurals 1; Shark Club 1,2,3, Co-Captain 3; Swimming 1; Science Librarian 1; Torch Club 3



KRISTA SUMMERS: Pep Club 1 . . . CATHERINE SWALLOW: Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Audio-Visual Club 1; OE Club 3 . . . DAVID SWANSON.



KELLEY SWANSON . . . LISA SWANSON Future Teachers 1,2,3 . . . RHONDA TARR Advisory Council 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; All State Musicians 2,3; State Small Group Music Contest 2,3.



DEBRA TAYLOR: French Club 2,3; PATRICK TAYLOR . . . GARY THODE.



JULIE THOMAS: Gymnastics 1,2,3; French Club 1,2,3; Student Assistant 3 . . . KEN THOMAS . . . LINDA THOMAS.



DIANA THOMAS . . . RANDY THOMAS: VICA 3 . . . STUART THOMAS

KAREN THOMPSON: Audio Visual Club 2; VICA 3 . . . VICKI THOMPSON: VICA 3, Secretary . . . RICCI THORNTON.



GERRY VAN OS: Foreign Exchange Student; Student Council 2,3; Argus Annual 3 . . . ERIC VAN WINKLE . . . JOYCE VAN DER HORST.

VICTOR VANDERPOL: Intramurals 1,2,3 . . . KYLE VEATCH: Intramurals 2; Tennis 1,3 . . . SANDRA WARD



JACK WARE . . . JOHN WARE: Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; O Club 2,3; Track 2,3 . . . GARY WATTS



GREGG WEAVER: Basketball 1; Golf 1,2, Intramurals 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3 .  
KARON WEBSTER: Future Nurses 2; HERO 3; Vice President . . . RHONDA WEMER



BRINDA WHATLEY: Library Assistant 3; Chorus 1,2; Treble Choir 1,2 . . . SHERYL WHENNEN . . . GARY WHICKER: Cross Country 3; Wrestling 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3.



DON WHITE . . . LAWRENCE WHITE: VICA 3 . . . JIM WIDGER.



CYNTHIA WILBANKS: HERO 3 . . . JODY WILKINSON: Basketball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1, Track 1,2; Argus News 2; Softball 1,2,3; Torch Club 3 . . . JULIE WILLIAMS: Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Softball 1,2.



The senior class officers Johnny Noe, Teri Burton, Dana Ferguson, and Paula Stufflebeam, were a happy bunch



Senior Charlie McBrearty suffered from a football injury much of the school year

SANDRA WILSON: Science Club 2,3; National Forensec League 2,3; Speech 2,3; Argus Annual 2; Band 1,2; Chorus 1; Orchestra 1; Pep Band 1,2; Torch Club 3 . . . STEVE WILSON: Football 1; Track 1,2 . . . TODD WILSON: Football 1, Track 1

TONY WILSON . . . LORRAINE WILT . . . JUDY WINGATE: Library Assistant 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Thespians 3; Argus News 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3; Treble Choir 1,2

RANDY WOODARD: Football 1,2,3, Intramurals 1,2,3; O Club 2,3; Track 1,2,3 . . . SUSAN WOODRUFF: Intramurals 2; Future Nurses 1,2; Future Teachers 2; Science Club 2; Chorus 1; Key Club 2 . . . MARK WOOFTER: Basketball 1; Cross-Country 2,3; Golf 1; Intramurals 2,3; Track 2,3; State of Iowa Scholar.





NICK WORKMAN Intramurals 1,2; Track 2,3;  
Latin Club 3 . . . THOMAS WRENN Football  
1,2; Intramurals 3 . . . PHILLIP YEOMAN



TIMOTHY YOUNG . . . GARY ZELLERS . . .  
SHERYL HAZELWOOD: Basketball 1; In-  
tramurals 1,2; DECA Treasurer 3; Student  
Council 1.



TIM MITCHELL: Basketball 1; Cross-Country 2;  
Intramurals 2,3; O Club 2; Tennis 1,2,3; Argus  
News 2 . . . JEFF SCHRANTZ: Cross-Country  
2,3; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Argus News 3  
. GLENNA STOOKSBERRY: Cheerleader  
1,2,3; Pep Club 1,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 1,2,3;  
Iowa High School Rodeo 1,2,3



STEVE MULLEN: Cross-Country 1,2,3; Track  
1,2,3 . . . RODNEY WHENNEN . . . DOUG  
CROFT



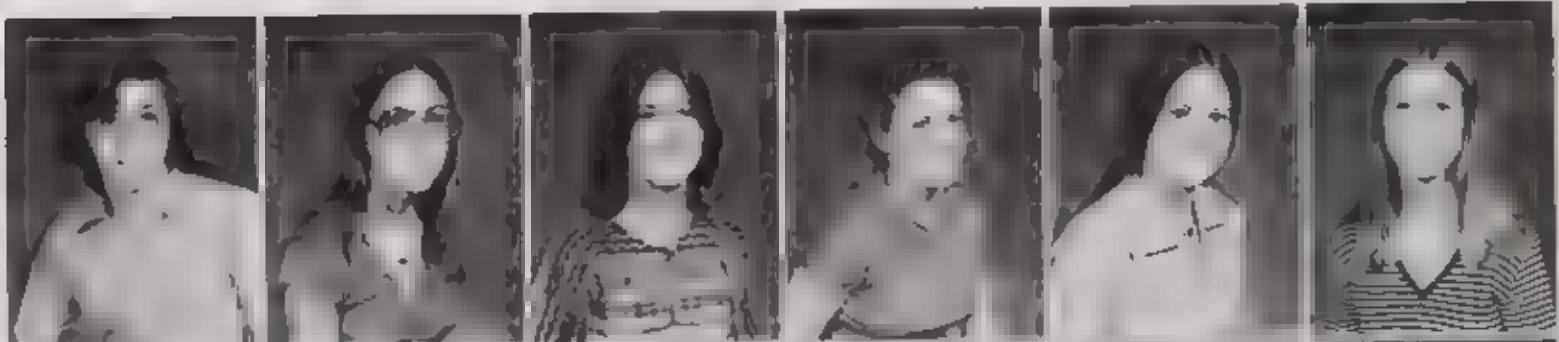
CLYDE ALSPAUGH

# Juniors Look Forward To 1977-1978



Talitha Appenzeller takes a break from her art project.

Brent Abel  
Liz Abel  
Jennifer  
Adamson  
Susan Adamson  
Julia Aldrich  
Annette  
Alexander



Lori Amos  
Sharon Anders  
Tim Anders  
Becky Anderson  
Janice  
Anderson  
Neil Anderson



Talitha  
Appenzeller  
Kathy Arter  
Cheryl Ash  
Becky Babb  
Kathy Bachman  
Tammy Baker



Susan Bacus  
Jeffery Baird  
Paul Bane  
Tony Barker  
Dan Barr  
Mike Barr



Kent Barton  
Carla Bates  
Craig Bauerle  
Curtis Baugh  
Scott Beadle  
Cindy Beem





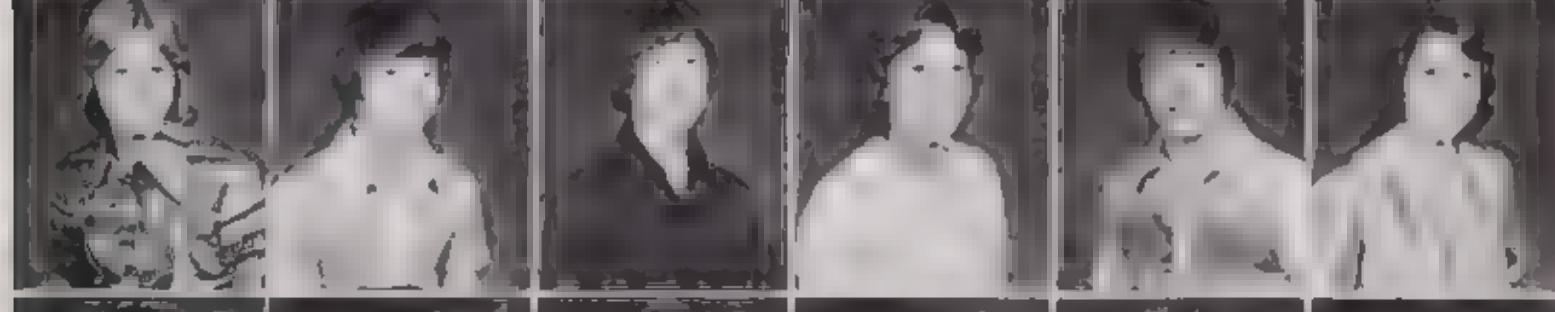
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Linda Beiger  
Danny  
Bergmeier  
Julie Bernard  
Jan Beske  
Jon Bevan



Julie Breh  
Mark Bishop  
Tim Bitner  
Connie Black  
Jim Blazina  
Debbie Blumer



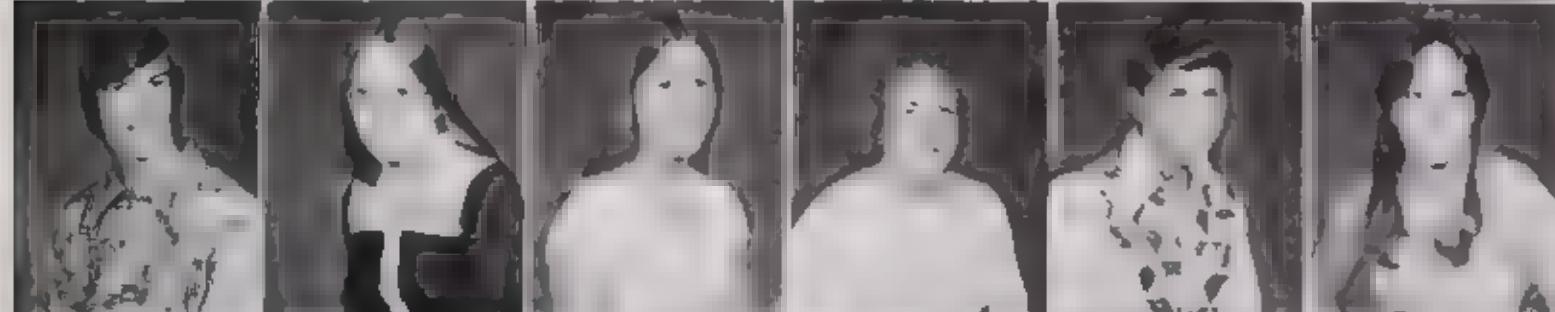
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Mike Blumer  
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Sam Borger  
Mark Bowles



Sheris Bowman  
Rick Boyd  
Scott Bradley  
Teresa Brooks  
Jeff Brown  
Lori Brown



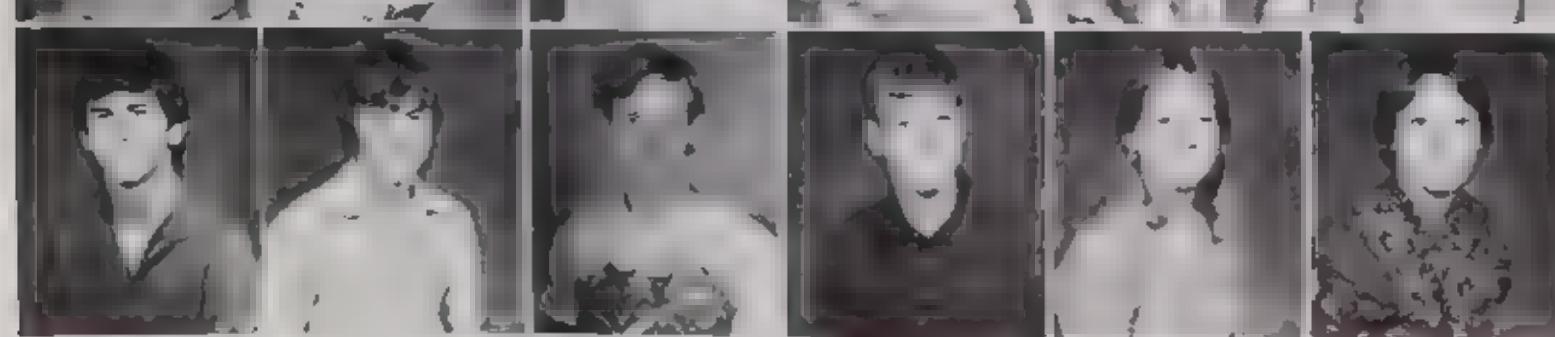
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Brumbaugh  
Richard Bruner  
Lisa  
Buckingham  
Chipp  
Buffington  
Merrie  
Buffington



James Bukowski  
Cindy Burdett  
Janie Burgaeson  
Jeff Burns  
Bryan Burton  
Sherry Carman



Diane Carnes  
Terre  
Carriveau  
Jeff Carroll  
Missy Carson  
Kevin Caster  
Mary  
Cavanaugh

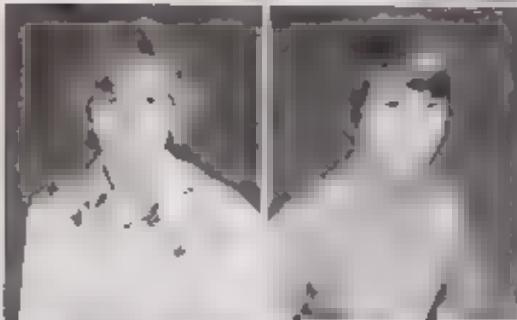


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Jim Chebuher  
Terry  
Chester  
Mike Christy  
Brenda Clark  
Connie Clark

Jim Clark  
Stacy Clark



Steve Clifton  
Tony Cobler



Dianna  
Coghlan  
Wynn Coll



Alan Cole  
Tamara Collett  
Cindy Collins  
Rhonda  
Coltrain  
Larry Cook  
Joleen Copple



Ron Covert  
Randy Craig  
Shelly Creamer  
Lisa Cremer  
Melissa Criswell  
Randy Crumes



Kristine  
Culanian  
Joe Curran  
David Curtis  
Karen  
Curttright  
Stephen  
Darnelle  
Kevin Davis



Linda Davis  
Lisa Davis  
Maude Davis  
Melody Davis  
Dian Dawson  
Ben Day



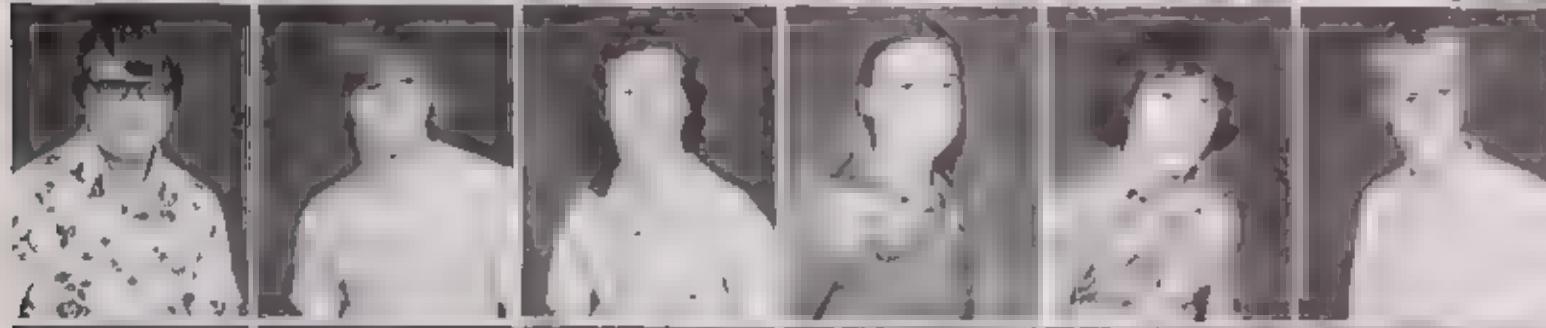
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Elizabeth  
DeKraay  
Tony Delano  
Susan Denham  
Robert  
Dennison  
Linda Dial



Jeff Smith breaks away from his studies.



Robin Dignin  
Janet DiNicola  
Larry Diveley  
Nancy Dolan  
Jeanine  
Donnelly  
David Donovan



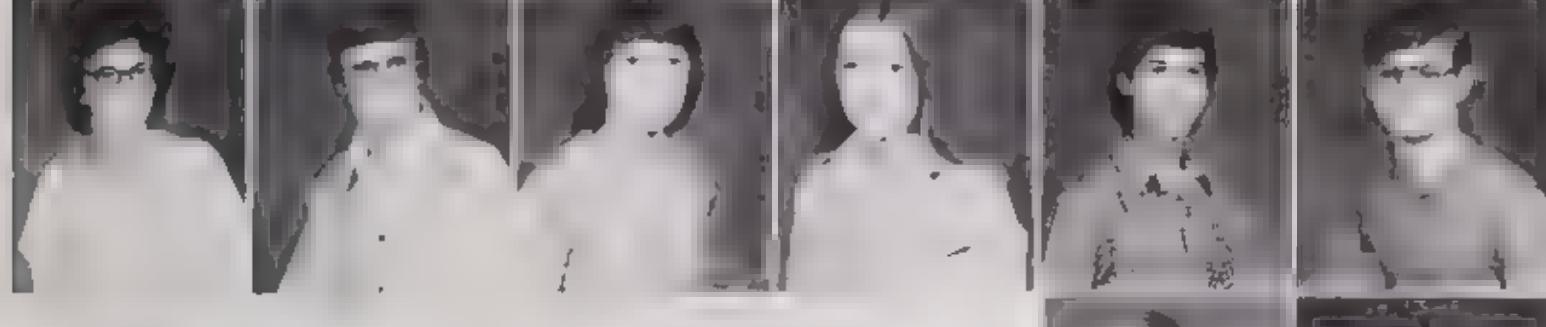
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Doug Drummond  
Rick Dudley  
Cindy Dyer  
Paul Dyer  
Steve Eakins



Vicky Eakins  
Dave Eastlick  
Mark  
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Scott Eddy  
Audrey Ehret  
Sam Ehret



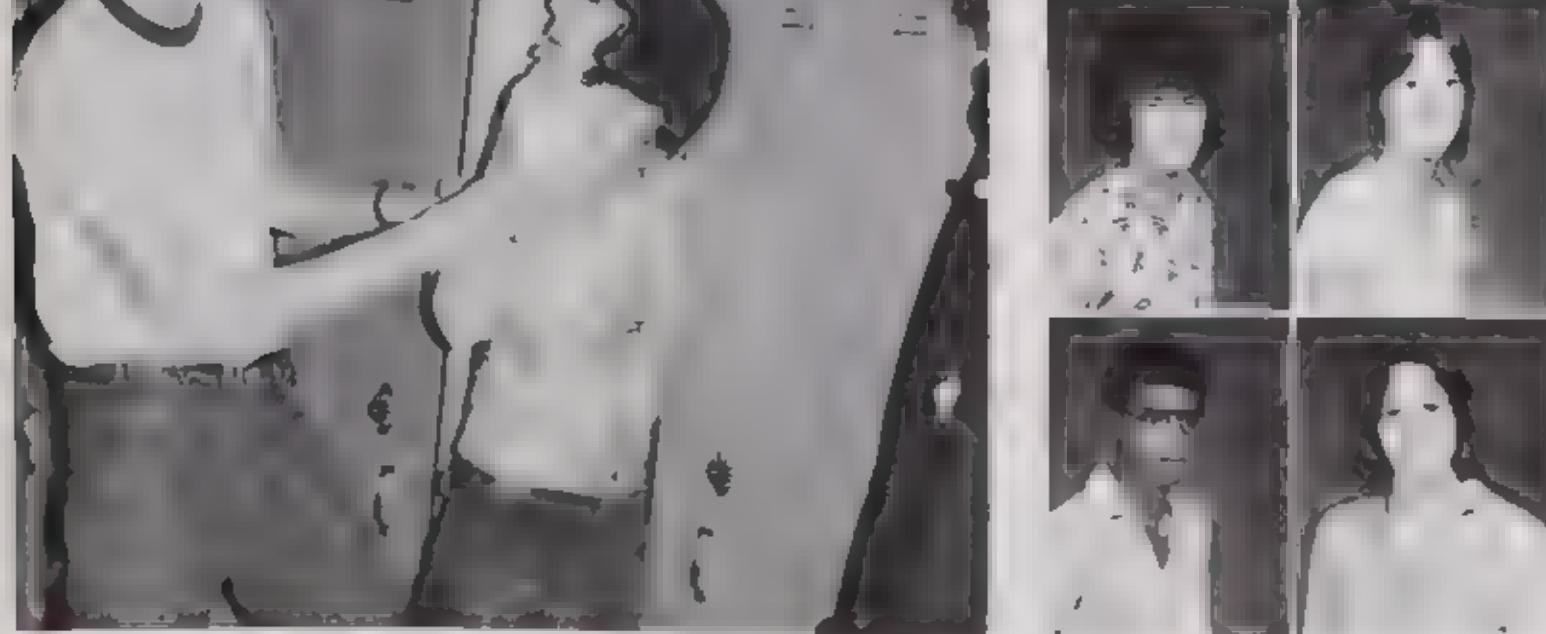
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Tammy Emery  
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Cheryl Farrell  
Michael  
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Dena Field  
Joel Finkel  
Carl Finley



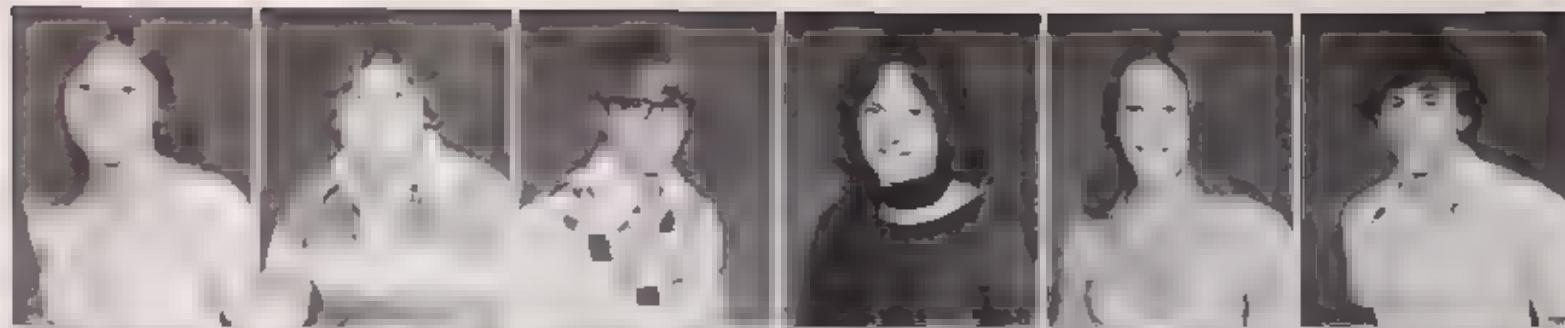
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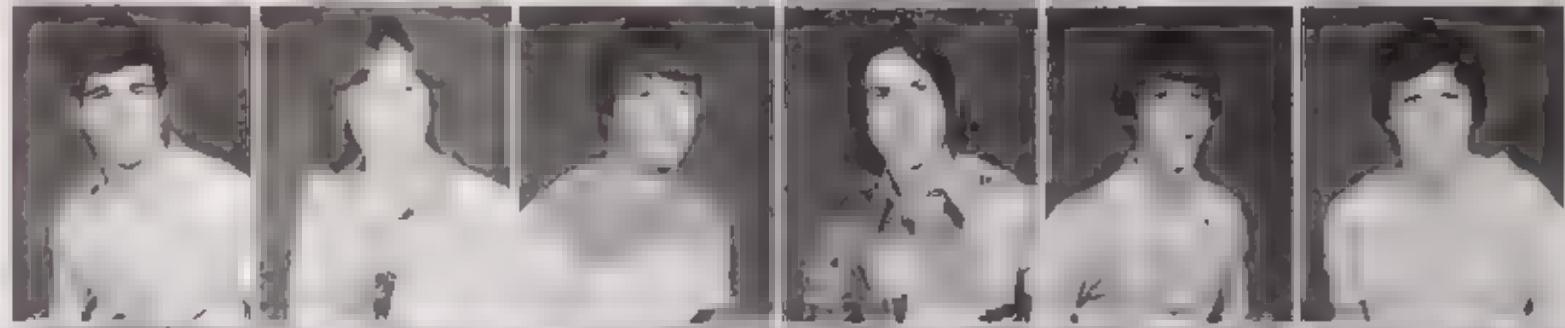
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Connie Fogle

Joy Foley  
Kerry Foster  
Kevin Foster  
Melody Foster  
Lisa Foxx  
Keith Free



Jeff Freese  
Rena Fresh  
Mark Frueh  
Evan Gardner  
Greg Gardner  
Lana Gardner



Benita  
Garrett  
David Garrett  
Peggy Garrett  
Don Gates  
Jill Gates  
Perry Gatlin



Steve Gatlin  
Diana Gatrell  
Darrell Gee  
Tom Gettings  
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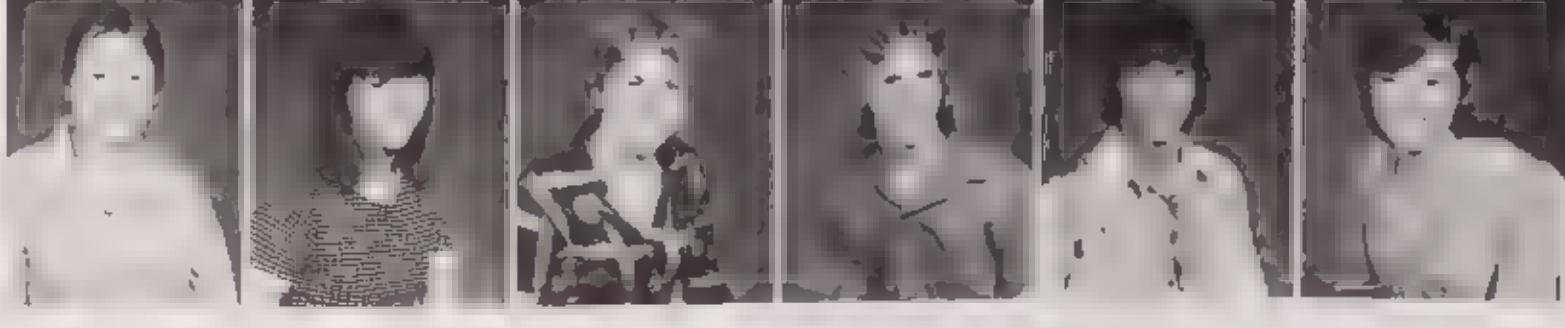
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Mike Griffin  
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John Grimes



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Ida Hall  
Jeff Hall

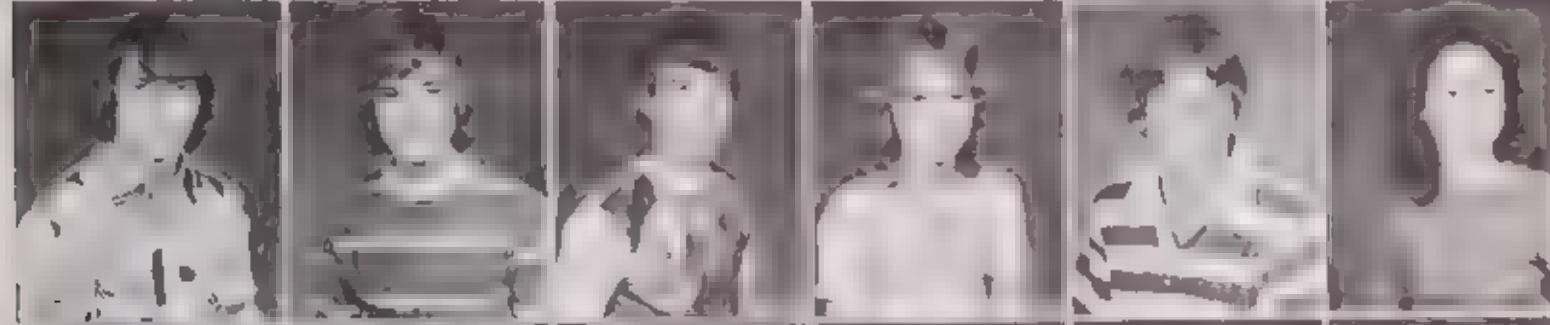


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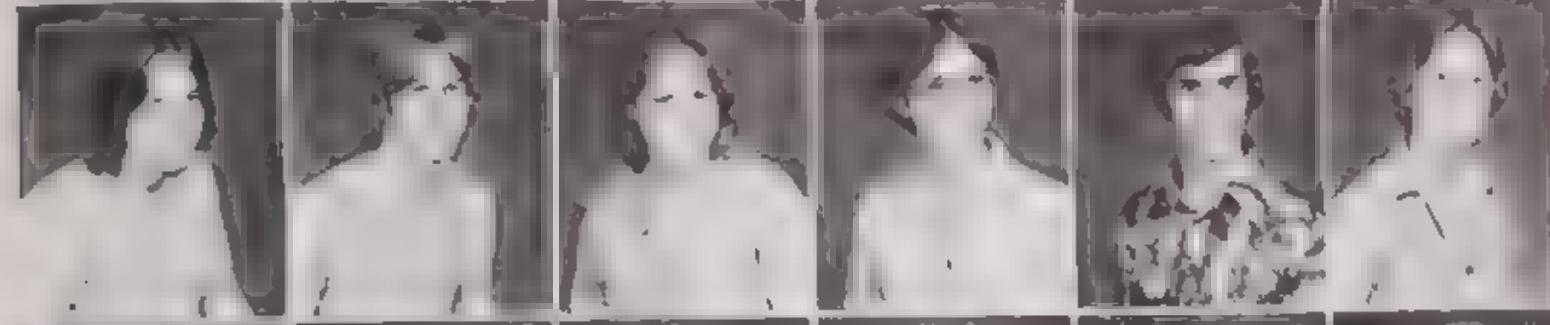




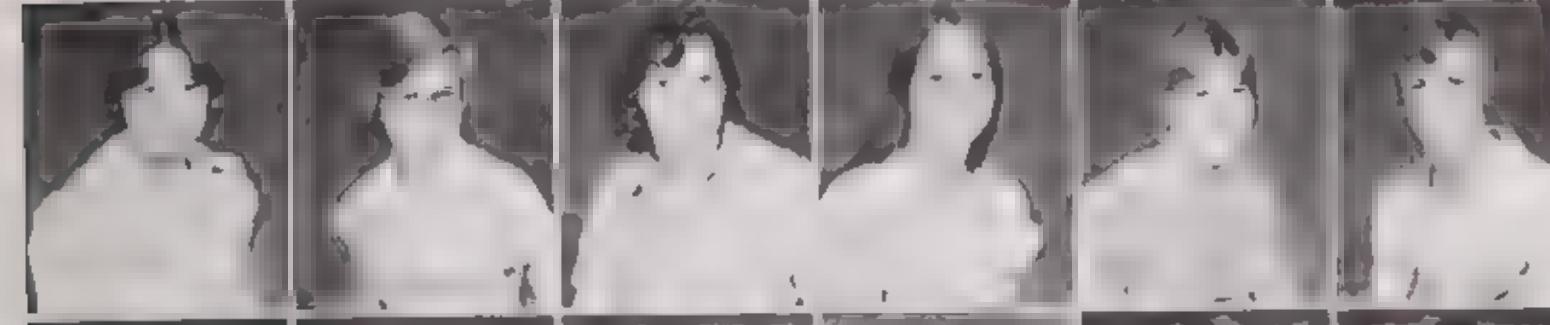
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Dave Hartley



Irvine Hartley  
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James Heckethorn  
Amanda Hem



Bob Hem  
Scott Herber  
Beth Herrington  
Susan Heise  
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Karol Hillcock



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Dianne Hintz  
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Kim Hobbs  
Toni Holman  
Jack Holmes



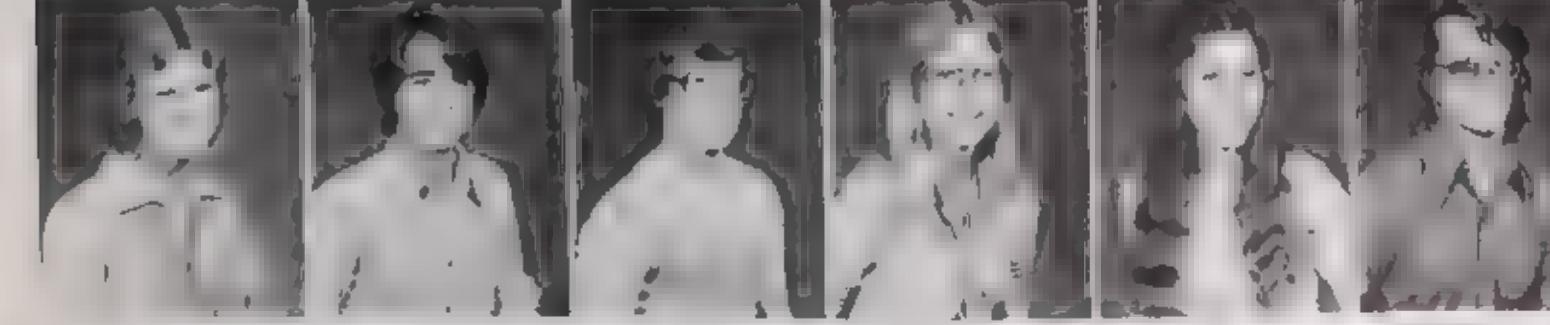
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Tim Hubbard



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David Huffman  
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Teresa Hunt  
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John Ingles  
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Brian James

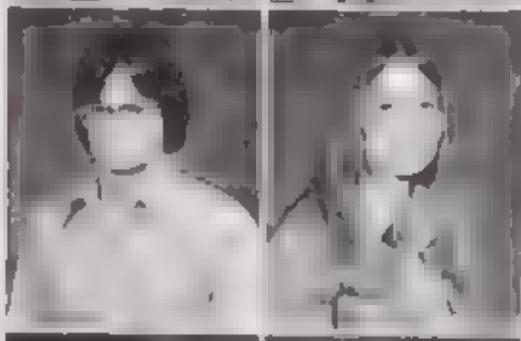


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Chris Johnson  
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John Johnson

Duane Jones  
Mike Kaller



Kelly Keep  
John Kemp



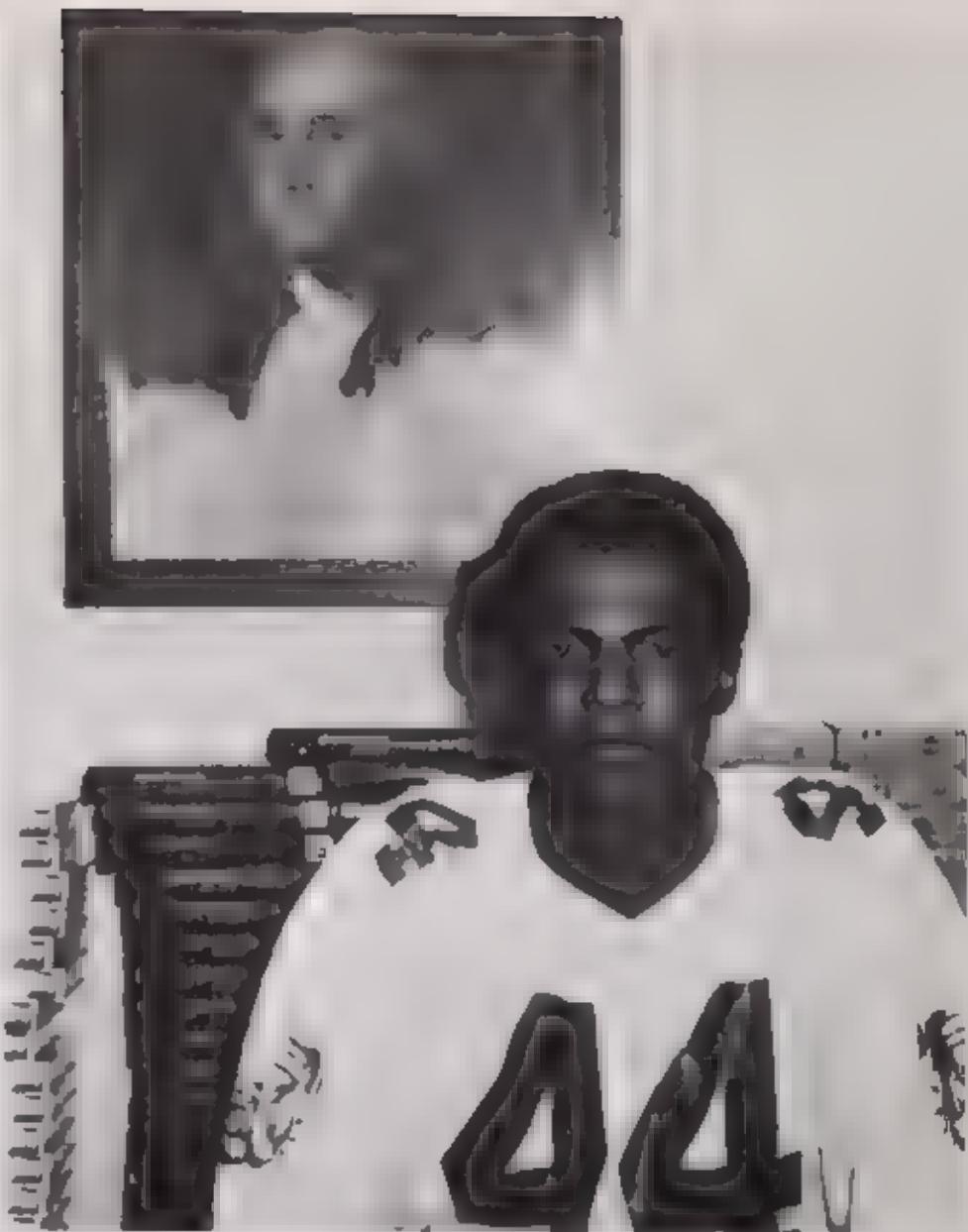
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Mike Kerby  
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Kesavadhana



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Cathy Kirkland



Curt Haugh freezes before the camera's eye



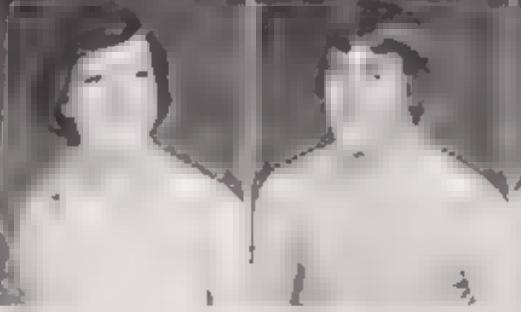
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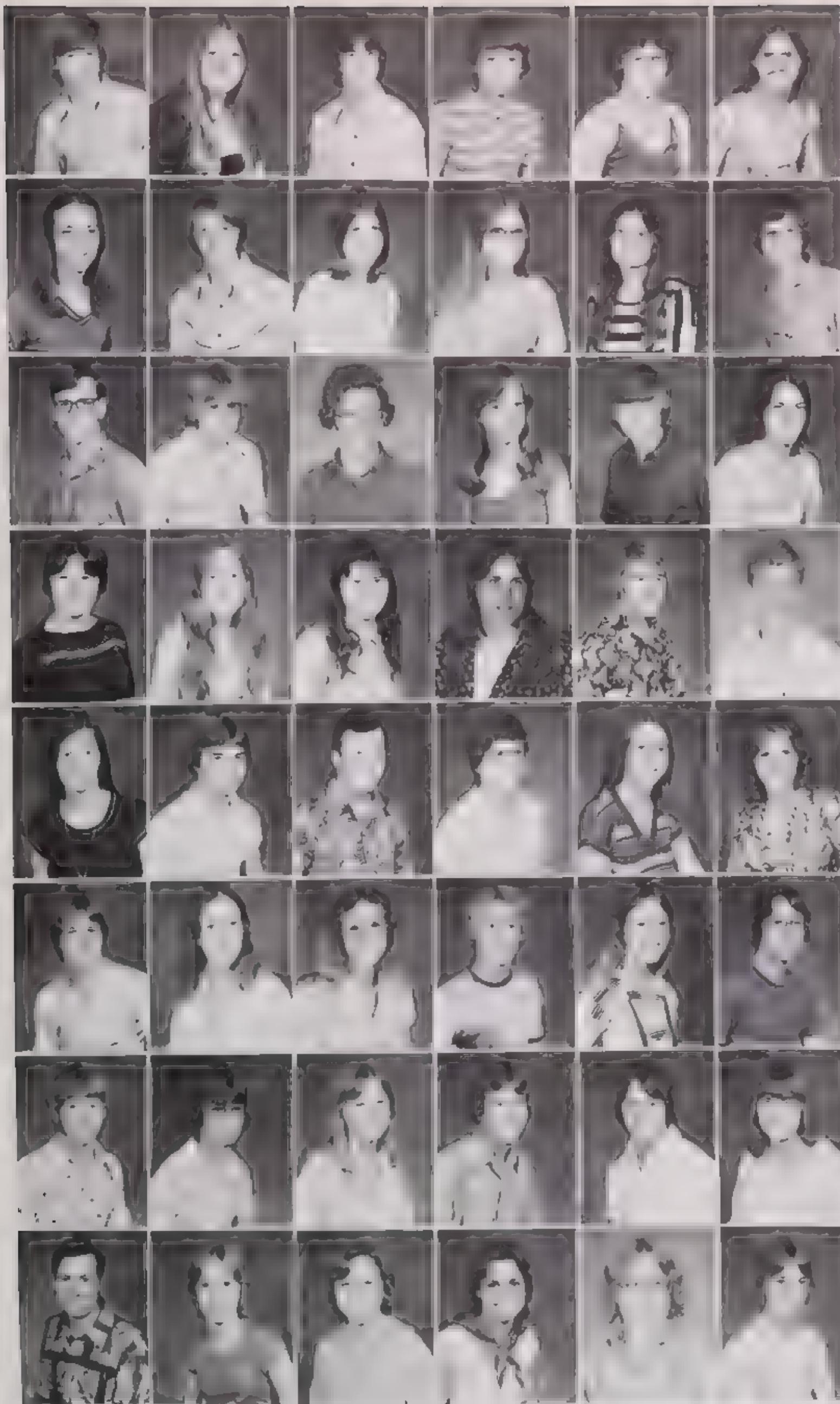


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Dixie Larson  
Ray Lesser  
Jon Lathrum  
Fran  
Lawrence



Karen  
Lawrence  
J.m Lawson  
Steven Lee  
Brian Leonard  
Steve Lester  
Andy Levine





James Lind  
Loretta  
Linebaugh  
Kevin  
Livingston  
Pam  
Livingston  
Karen Long  
Larry Long

Robert Lord  
Tim Lord  
Susan Luke  
Denise Lunkley  
Sharon Lunsford  
Mark Maixner

Tom Marble  
Nick Marion  
Sarah Markham  
Eileen Martin  
Richard Martin  
Rodger Martin

Sue Martin  
Sue Martin  
Marie Mason  
Sherr  
McAllister  
Chris McBeth  
Jerry McCarty

Sharon McCarty  
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Harlan McCoy  
Michael  
McDaniel  
Mary McDonald  
Diana McDowell

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Helen  
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Bruce  
McGiverin  
Lori McKim  
Greg Mein

Pat Messerli  
Doug  
Messerschmitt  
Kathy Michael  
Max Mickels  
Jeff Miller  
Phyllis Miller

David Mills  
Pam Mincks  
Jeanne Minear  
Chris  
Mondanaro  
Pat Monroe  
Brian Mooney

Debbie Moore  
Steven  
Morrison  
Danny Morrow  
Carol Mottet  
David  
Moughler  
Brad Moureau



Diana Muldoon  
Bill Mullin  
Nancy Murphy  
Tammy Murphy  
Mike Nelson  
Sheila Nelson



Junior students find an interest in math

Becky Newman  
Tim Nydie  
Tom O'Brien  
Steven O'Dell  
Ann Ogden  
Lisa O'Lear



Lori Olson  
Lisa Overturf  
Randy Owen  
Steve Padgett  
Marsha Painter  
Gerard Painter



John Parker  
Susan Parker  
Teri Parker  
Cindy Parks  
Kathy Parr  
Ricky Payne

Robin Payne  
Teresa Payne  
Rick Peckham  
Anita  
Pedrick  
Julie Pester  
Jeff Pfaff

Kerry  
Phillips  
Lora  
Phillips  
Debbie  
Pickens  
Mike Pickens  
Chuck  
Pickerell  
Albert Pieper

Debbie  
Pierce  
Bret Pitney  
Chris Piper  
Dan Pratt  
Kenneth Prox  
Jill Pumroy

Chris Quinn  
Tracy Ragon  
Paul Randall  
Tammie Randall  
Joan Rawls  
Sarah Ream

Julie Reed  
Lisa Reeves  
Kim Regnor  
Janet  
Reinhard  
Robert  
Reinmund  
Gina  
Richardson

Nicholas  
Richardson  
Richard  
Richardson  
Anne Riddle  
April Riedel  
Kim Riley  
Nancy Rimmer

Mona R. pley  
Sue Robertson  
Greg Rose  
Chris Roush  
Denise Roush  
Donna Rowe

DeAnn Rumbaugh  
Brenda Rupe  
Danny Rupe  
Jackie Rupe  
Michelle Rupe  
Russ Rusch



Mary McDonald and Mike Nelson investigate the new lockers.



Junior Jim Lawson and Senior Chris Miller using group therapy in the weight room.



Judith Selby  
Julia Selby  
Russ Shaw  
Sheila Shaw  
Tammy Shaw  
Betty Shearer



Sandy Sheedy  
Jease Shepard  
Ron Shindalar  
Jeanette Shirley  
Joe Shoemaker  
Greg Showalter



Scott Sigel  
Frances Simmons  
Sherry Simpson  
Todd Simpson  
Brett Smith  
Greg Smith



Jeff Smith  
Leura Smith  
Michael Smith  
Michael Smith  
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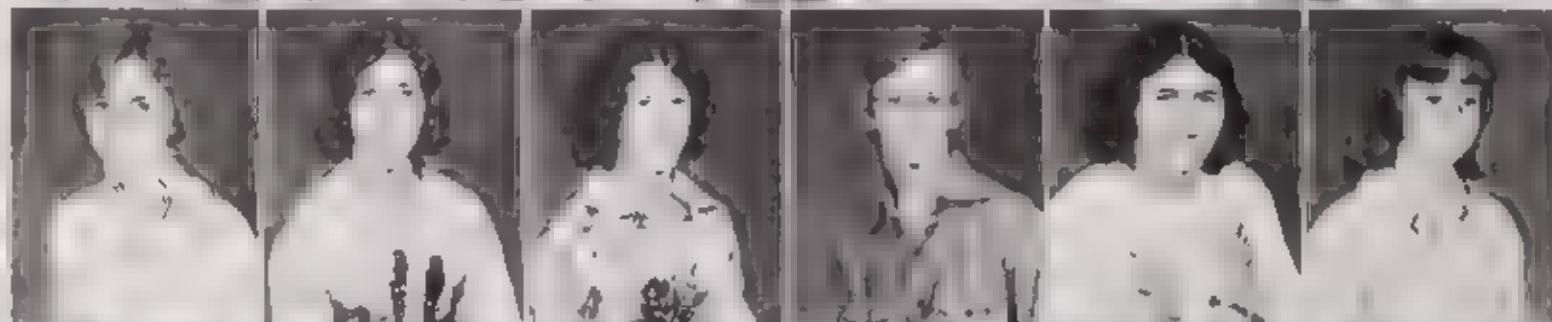
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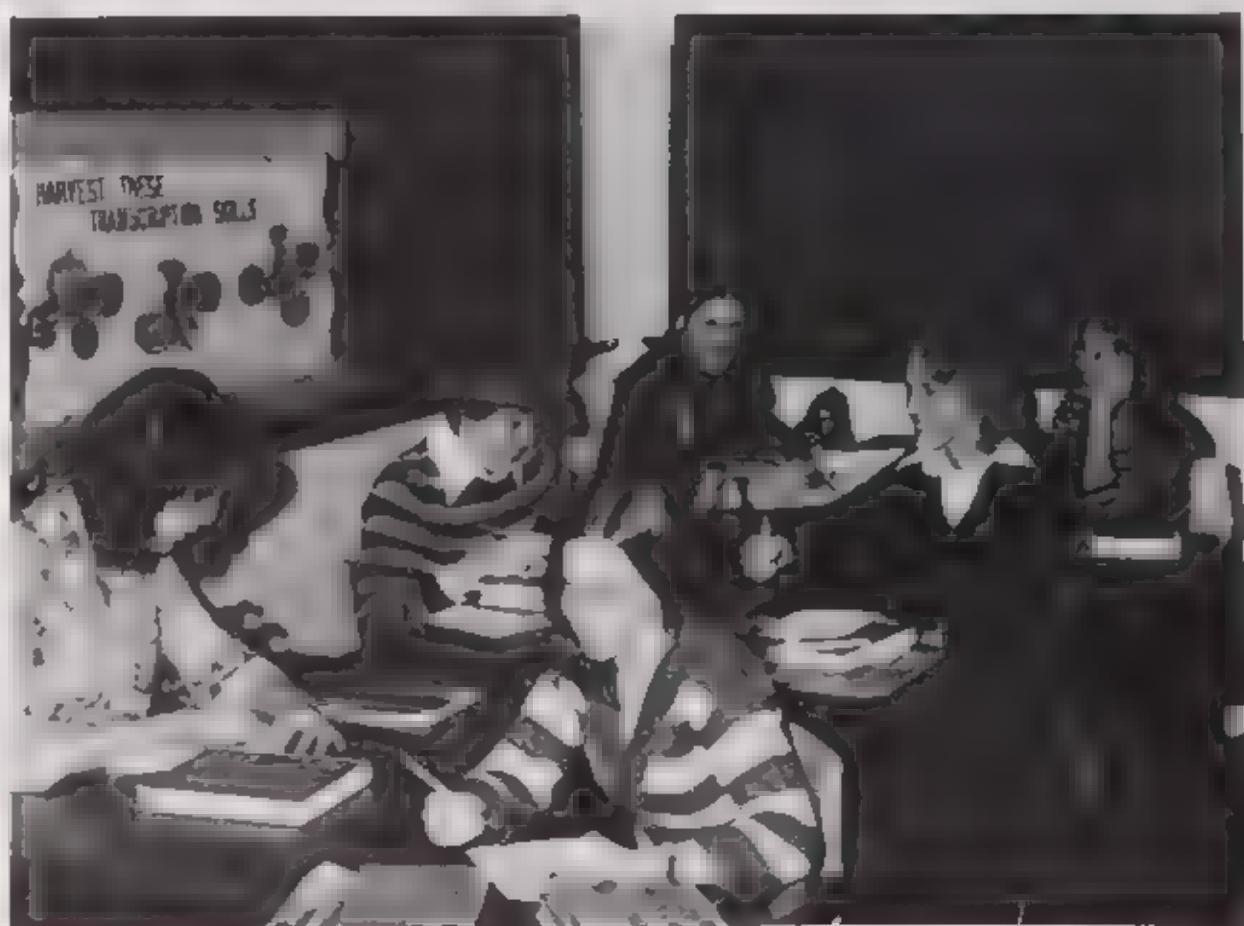
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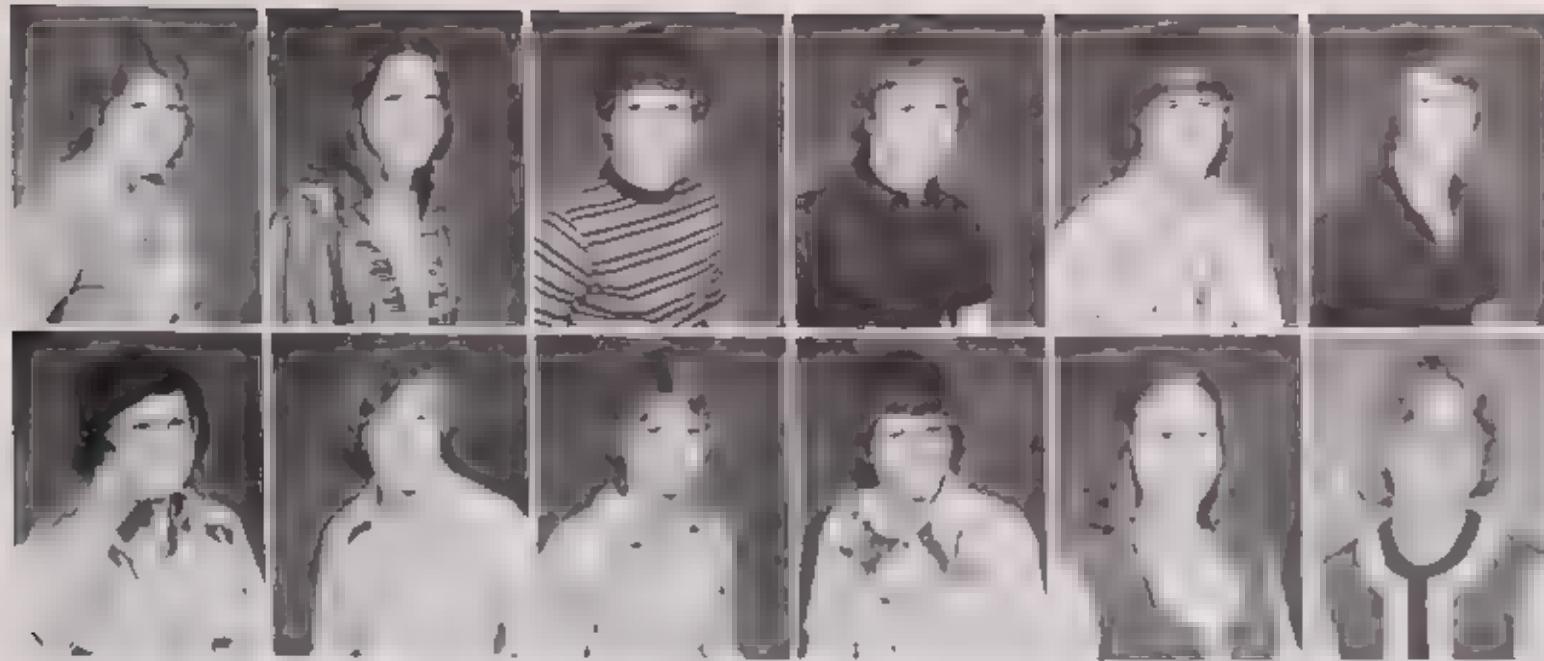
Two junior girls take advantage of the break in sub-zero weather.



Michelle Rupe takes a break on the front steps



Juniors Diana McDowell, Mary Cavanaugh, Koni Bowles, Shelly Cremer, and Cathy Flynn surround senior Beanie Moreland



Lenora Wilkins  
Tammy Wilkins  
David Williams  
Dennis Williams  
Jeff Williams  
Kevin Williams



Pameala Williams  
Rus Williams  
Teresa Williams  
Terry Williams  
Lucinda Willis  
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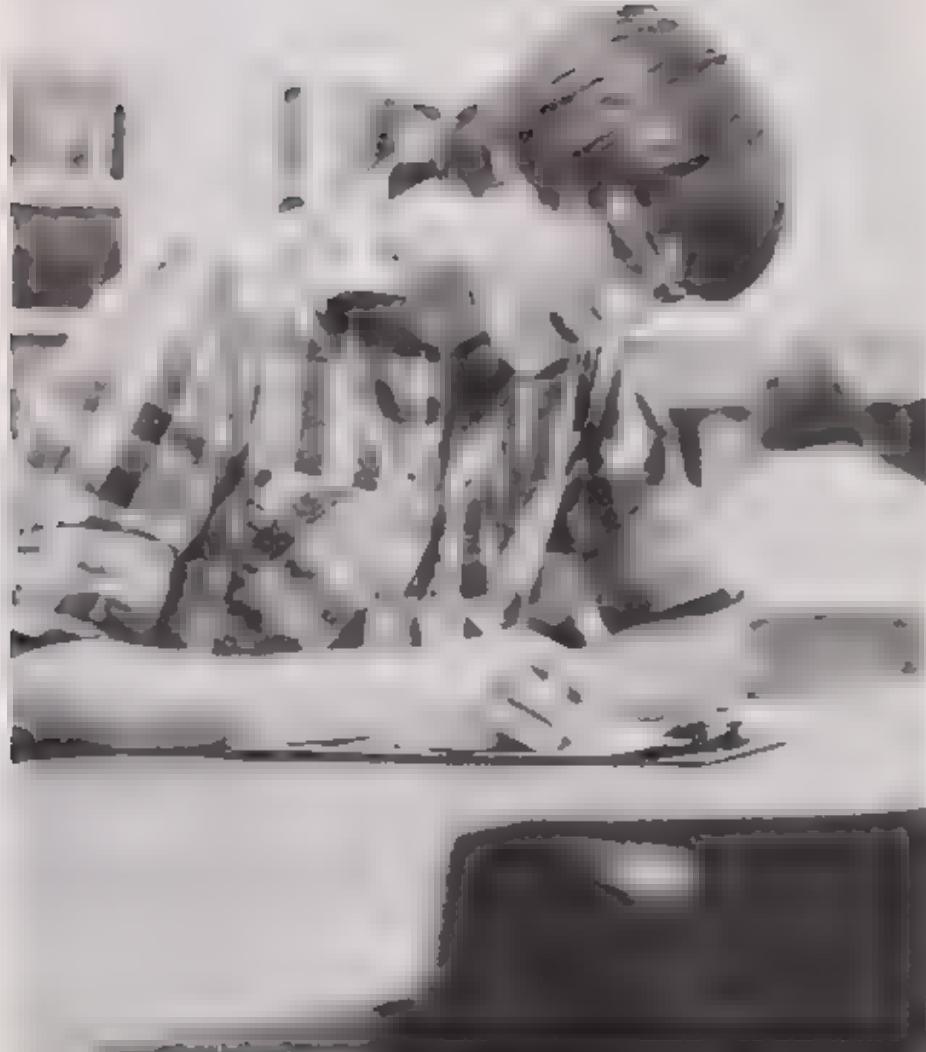
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Tom Young  
Estelle  
Zaragoza

Curt  
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Tammy  
Zuehlke  
Cheri Zwer  
Jack Burgason





Kent Reeves studies in the library

Jennine Adams  
Connie Agee  
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## Sophomores Dominate Class Size





Kevin Barton  
Brent Bates  
Brian Bates  
Tom Bates  
Janet  
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Jim Bauer



Verla Belger  
Cindi Bennett  
Pamela  
Bernard  
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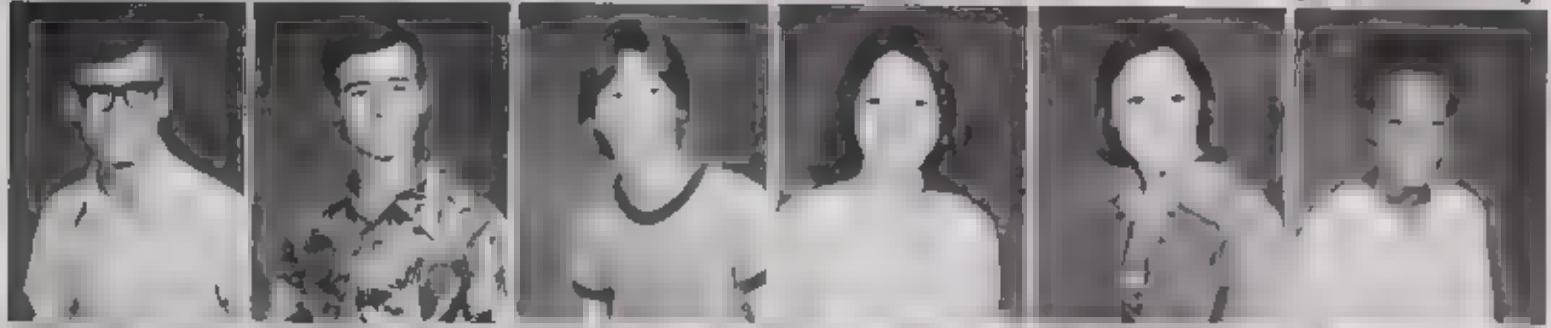
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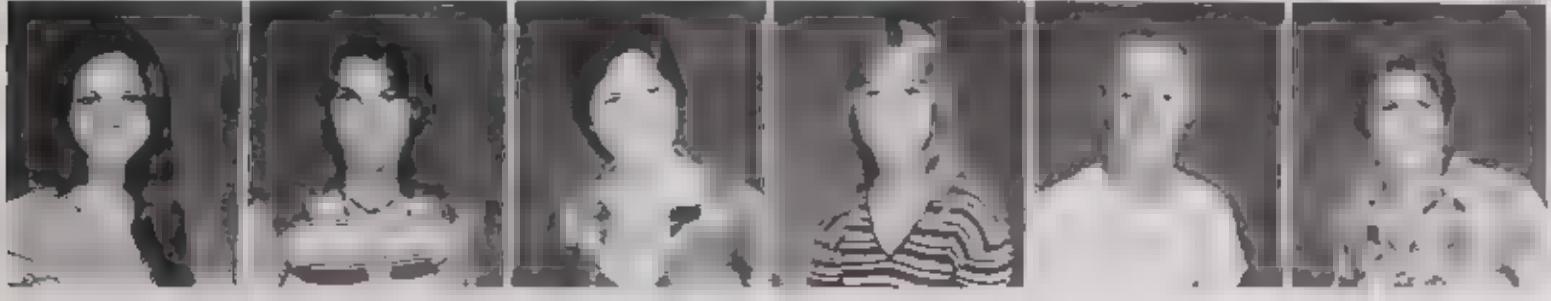
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Allen Burkman  
Richard Burns  
John Butler  
Michelle  
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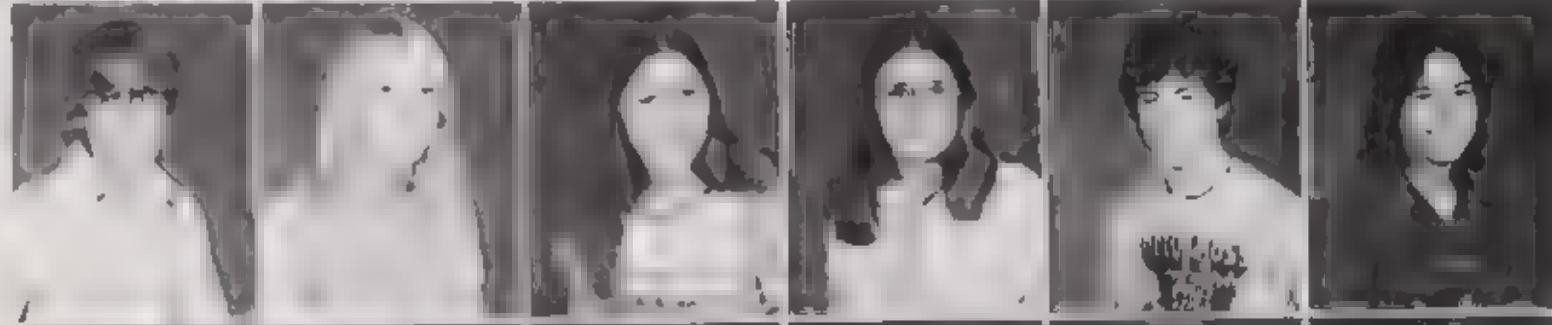
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Pam Champ  
Steve Chandler  
David Chestnut  
Jody Christy



Jeff Clark  
Steven Clark  
Steve  
Claussen  
Paul Crites  
Alicia Cloyd  
Joelena Cloyd



Jeremy Coffin  
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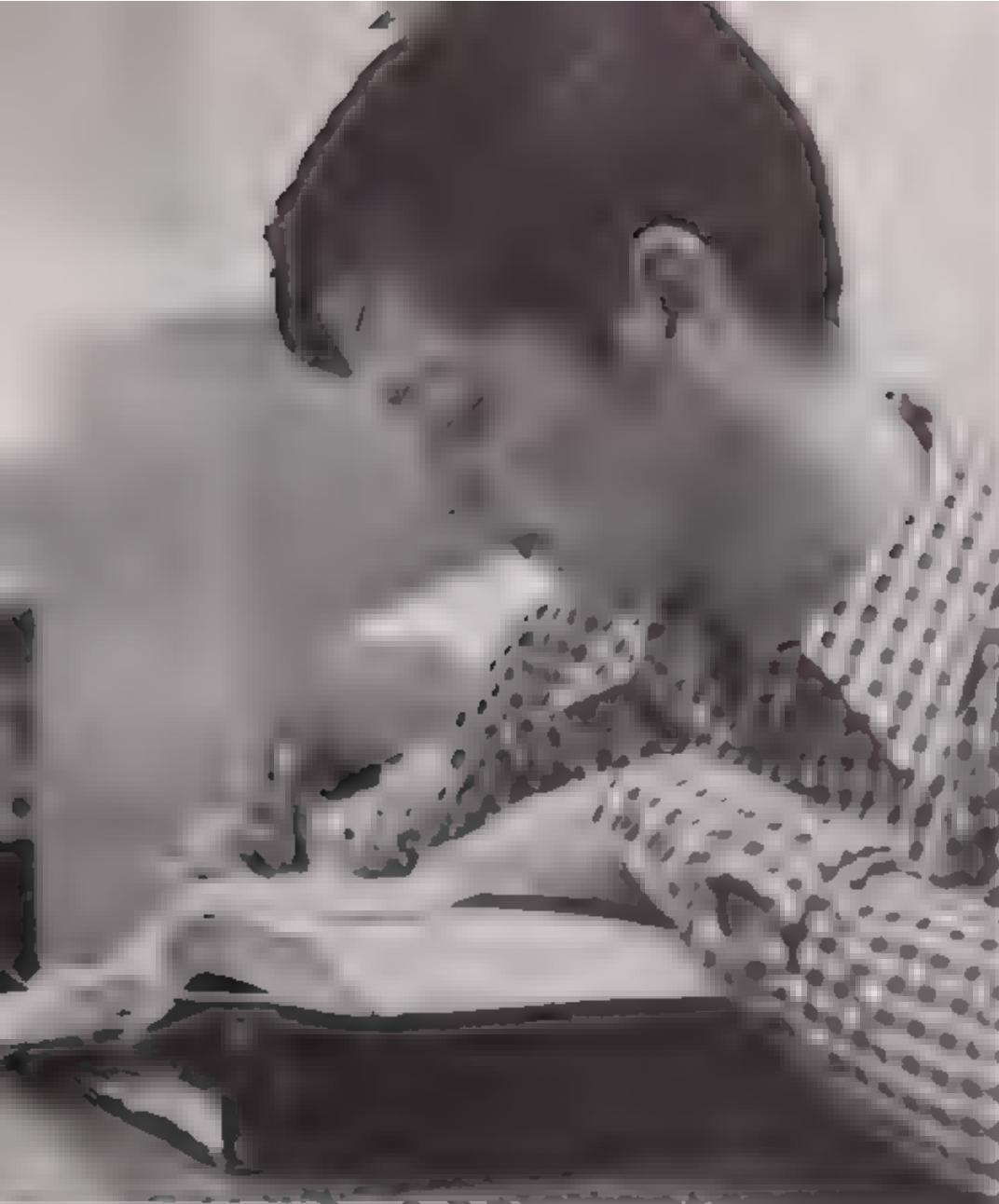
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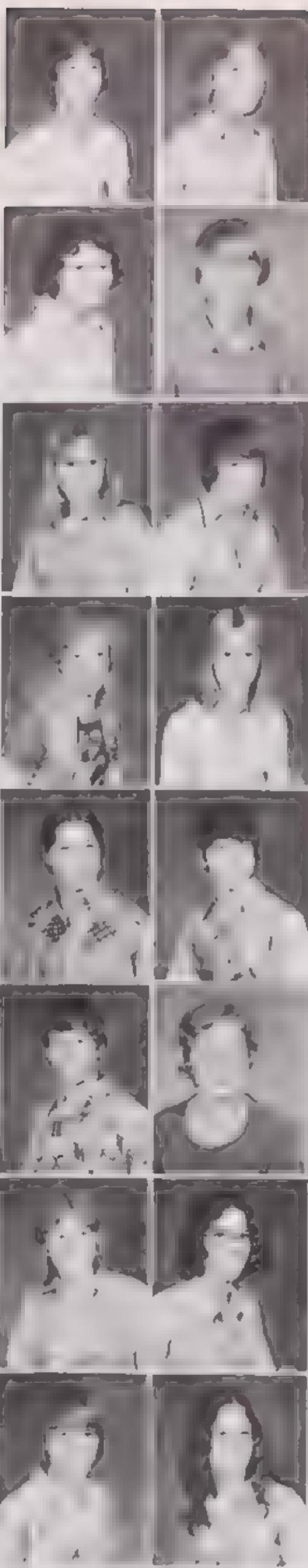
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Rock Davis  
Sue Dawson  
Jean deBuhr  
Don DeKraai



**Jeff Fort** works diligently during his study hall period



Danny Dennis  
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Dillener

Rhonda  
Dively  
Jim Dodge

Cindy Donner  
Dan Donovan

Bill Dudley  
Annette  
Dudycha

Becky Dyer  
Caron Dyer  
Cindy Dyer  
Lori Dyer  
Pete Dyer  
Dan Eakins

David Eakins  
Laura Easton  
Randy Eddy  
Angela  
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Randy Findley  
Patty Findley

Francine  
Fisher  
Nora Forbes  
Clint Forgy  
Mary Forgy  
Jeff Fort  
Sherry  
Foster



Terry Foster  
Shirley  
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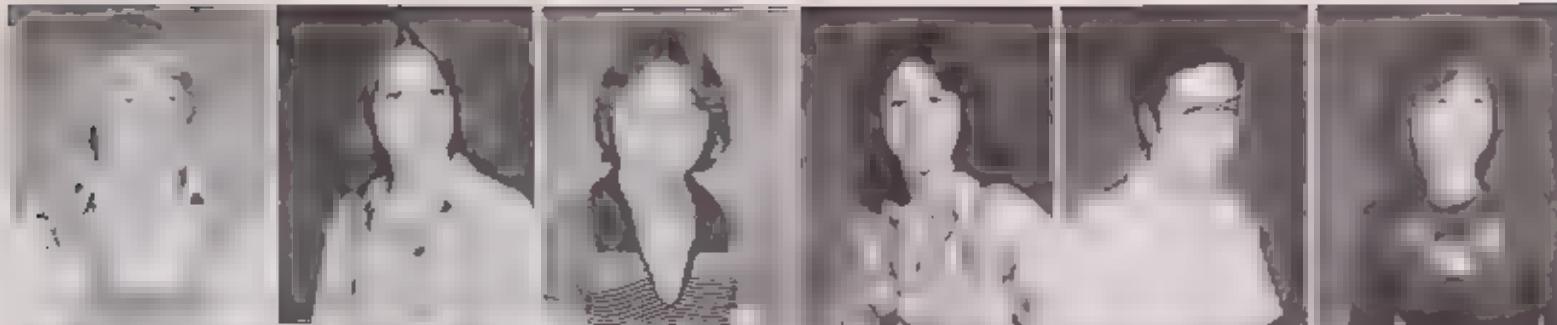
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Roger Goode  
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Dina  
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Phil Goudy  
Pam Goud



Carl Greer  
Steve Greever  
Michael Gregg  
David Grimes  
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Grindie  
Penny Grober



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Destria  
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Wes Guillet  
Diane Haag  
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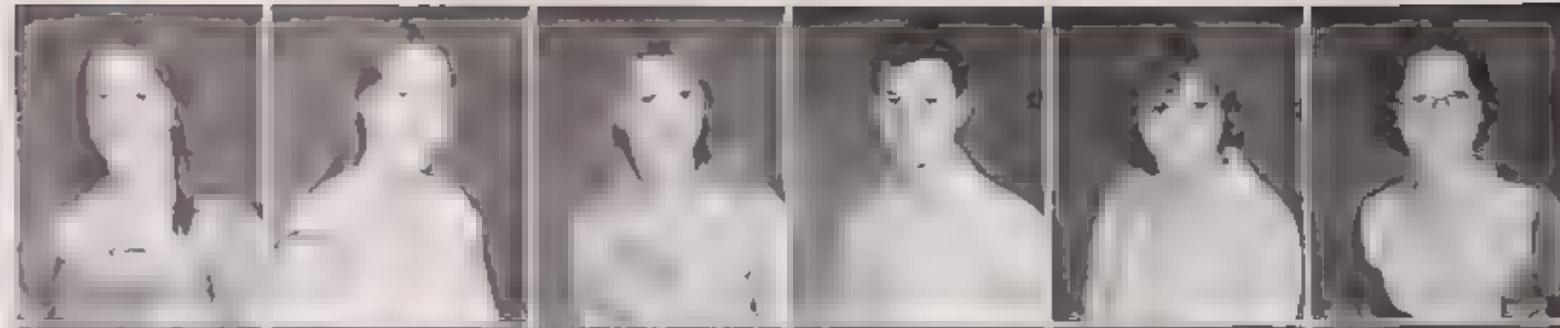


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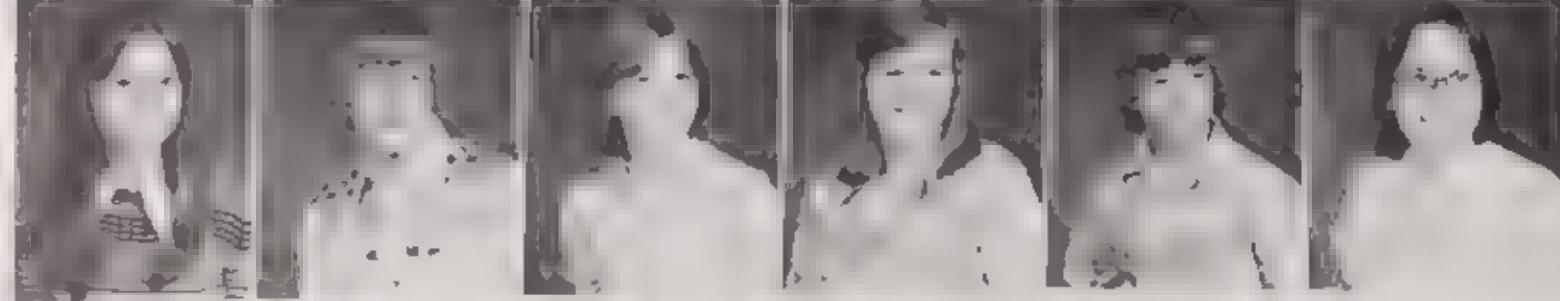
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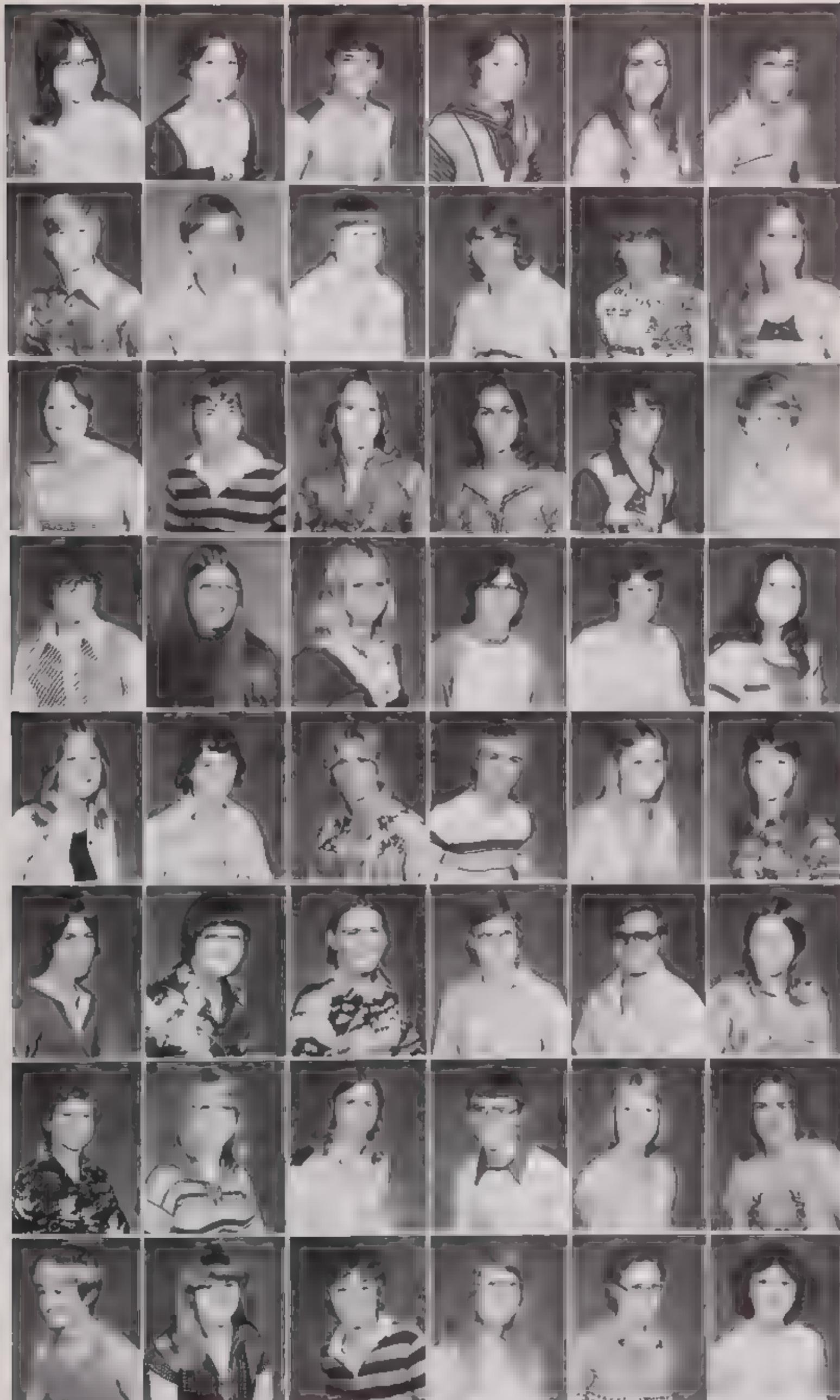


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Kenney  
Brenda  
Kershaw





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Kenetta  
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Dee Lane

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Paul LaPoint  
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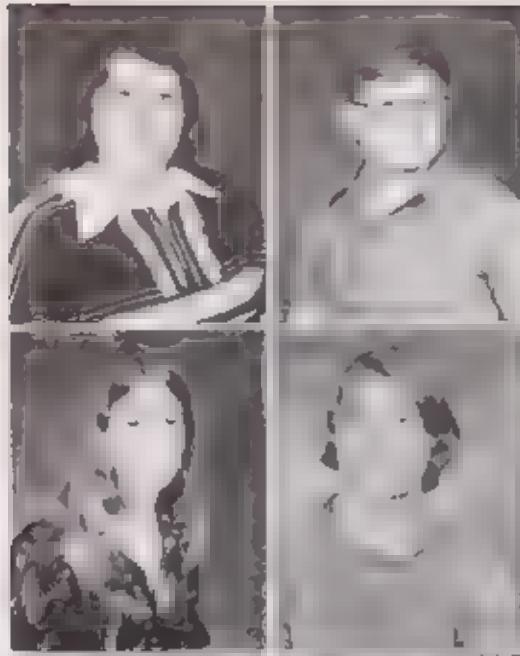
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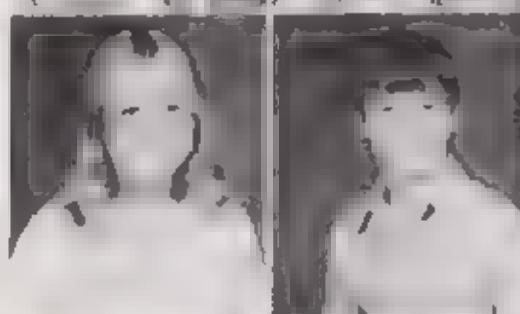
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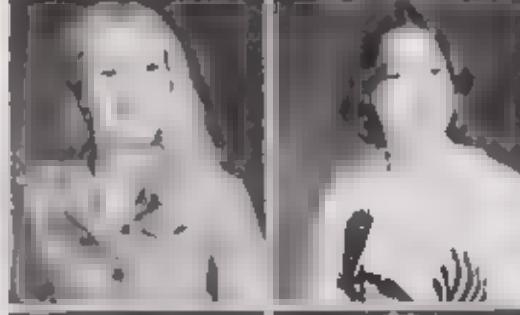
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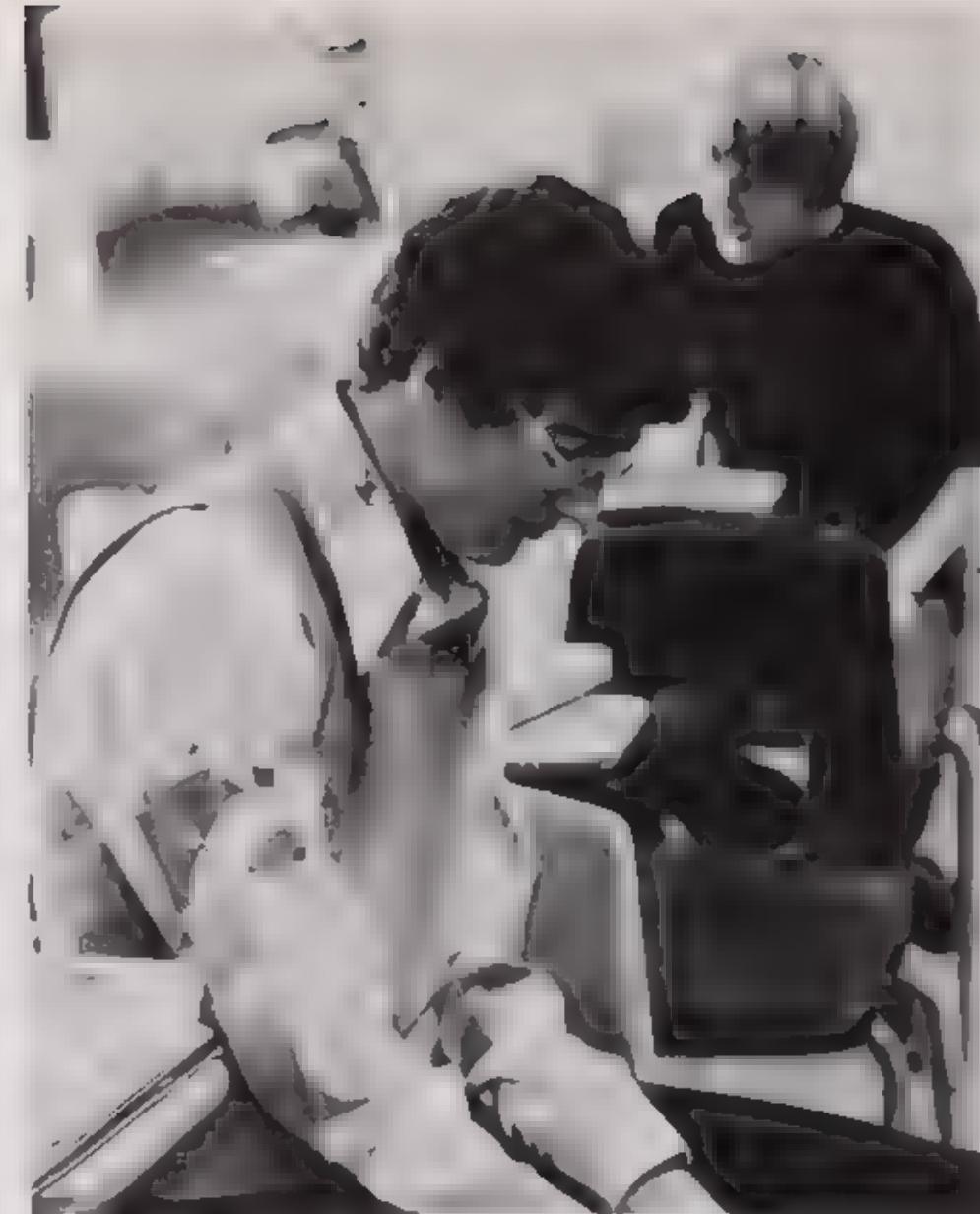
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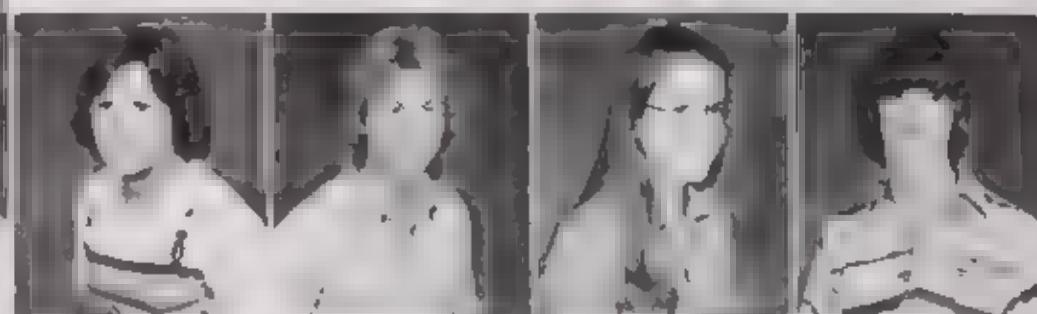
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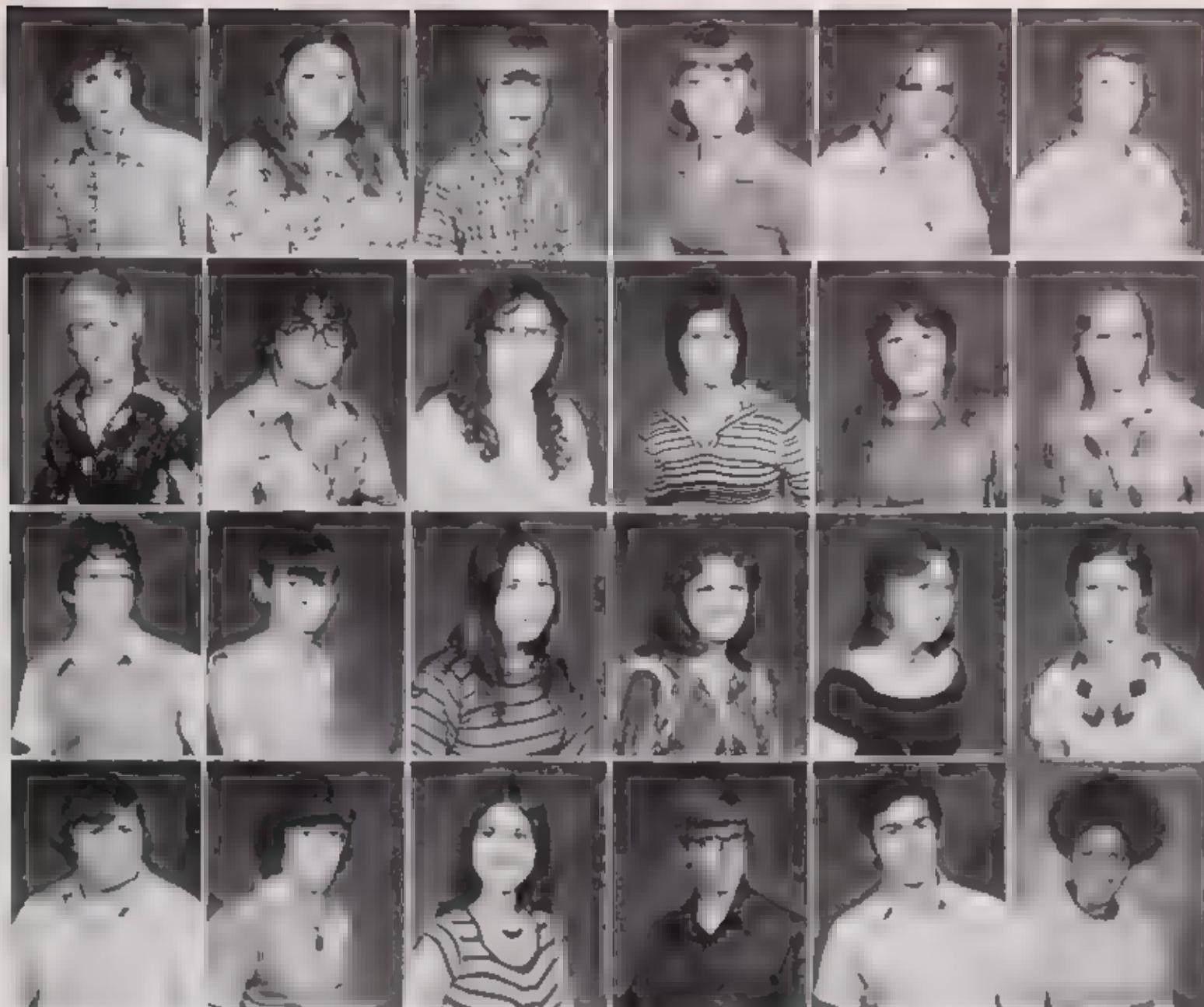


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Mark Miller  
Larry Murrell  
Tony Miller  
Danny Miles**



**Mark Reynolds gives his attention to a novel.**





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Keely Moore  
Mark Moore  
Tammie Moore

Kevin  
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Tim  
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Belinda  
Morris  
Lisa Mosher  
Joni Moyer  
Vicki Moyer

Mark Muchow  
Peter Mulcahy  
Jewel Muldoon  
Cindy Murphy  
Judy Murphy  
Kelly Murphy

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Ed Neal  
Karla Nichols



Doug Kirk and Rusty Kitterman relax during study hall



Rusty Kitterman demonstrates his super-human powers.

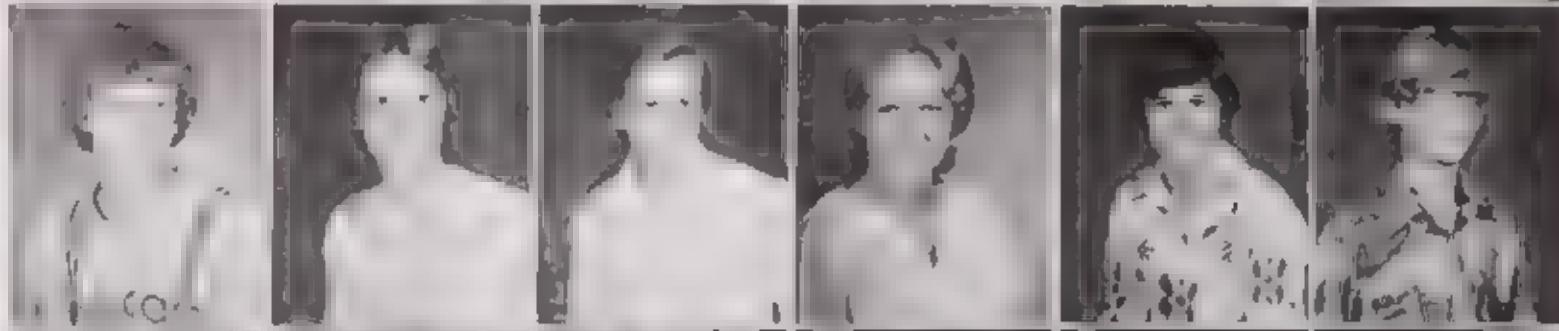


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Tara Olson  
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Laura Overturf



Mike Overturf  
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Alan Painter  
Connie Park  
Tom Palen  
Lonnie Parker



Dianna Parr  
Larry Parrott  
Bill Paxson  
Mary Payne  
Brad Peck  
Tonya Peek



Philip  
Penniston  
Doug Perry  
Clark  
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Karen  
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Brian Pickens  
Tom Pickler



Tim Pickrell  
Jane Pieper  
Todd Poole



Beth Potter  
Cindy Pratt  
Karen Prose



Jim Quinn  
Kerry Ragan  
Troy Ragan



Yvette Ramsey  
Beth Ransom  
Lisa Reed



Lesley Smith works on an art project.





Mary Payne is captured alone in the hallway



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Kent Reeves  
Kelly Regner

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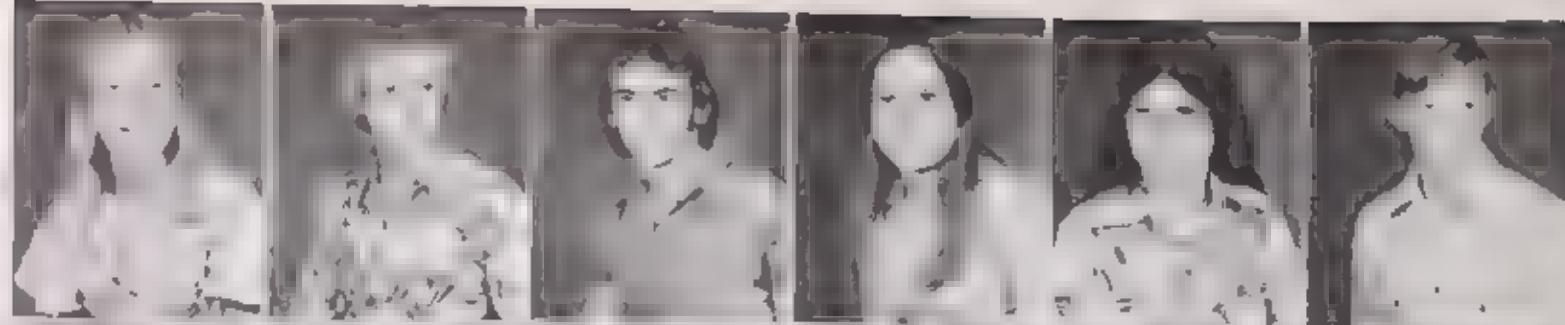
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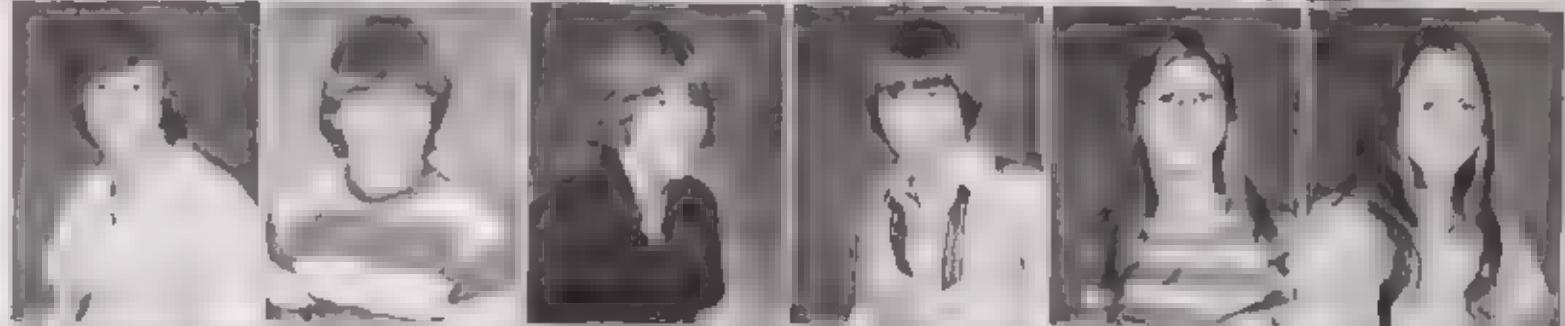
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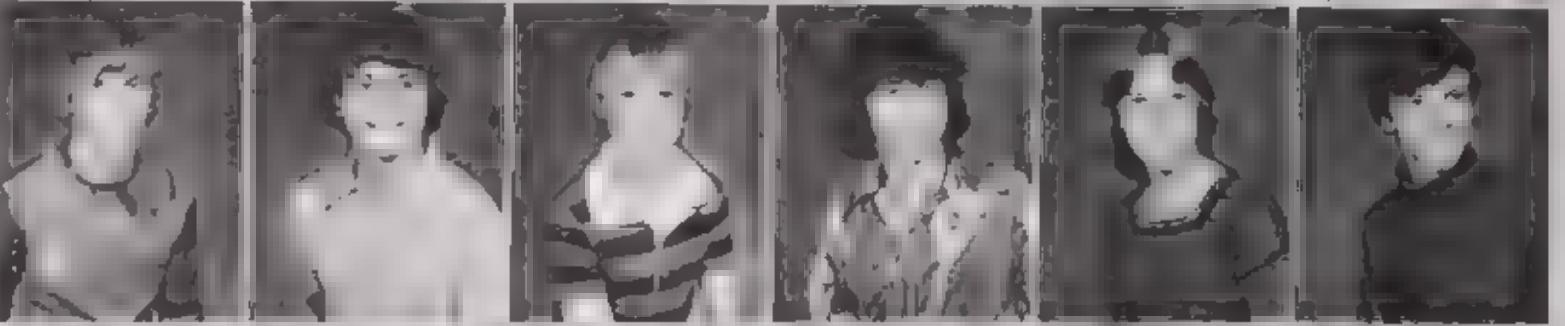
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Randy Tiegs  
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Nancy Trafton  
Rick Trier

Jim Troutman  
Susan Trucano

Cindy Tutor  
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**Tim**

Vanderpool  
Kathy VanNest  
Kris Veatch  
Richard  
Venator  
Sheree Vivian  
Mary Jean  
VonSchrader



Twila Hoseiton and Perry McCullough work together



Cort Wells  
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Mike Wheaton  
Debbie White  
Jan White  
John White

Kevin Whitman  
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Rodney Widger  
Lisa Wilbanks  
Karen Wilcox  
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Julie Zimmerman  
Tammy Walker



## Athletics

# **“A Sound Body Creates A Sound Mind...”**

Athletics-how great a role do they play in the educational system? Are they the most important aspect of school, putting the learning process in a far 2nd place? Or do athletics and academics go hand and hand?

We've all heard that a sound body creates a sound mind. We all realize this to be true, but perhaps high school athletics involve much more.

Naturally the students derive health benefits from the physical aspects of sports. But they also gain the experience and ability of working as a unit, reaching for a goal and the willingness to give one's all for this goal, and the self-satisfaction one feels when this goal is reached. Athletes also learn to be satisfied knowing they did their best, rather than deriving their satisfaction from the outcome of the contest alone. One learns self-discipline, cooperation, and the importance of self satisfaction.

Many argue that too much time and money is allotted to athletics. But quite often this is not the case. For one, students are the only people eligible to participate in high

school activities and usually must maintain average or above grades. Athletics also give students a constructive outlet for their time and energy, create a positive rampart between students, teachers, and coaches, provide the basics for school spirit and unity, and perhaps give the student a feeling of self-respect vital to the building of a firm character.

While athletics require a great deal of total team cooperation, it also teaches members the importance of them as an individual. And for some individuals, their ability in their chosen sport often results in financial opportunities after high school. Many individuals receive financial scholarships ranging from a few hundred dollars to 4 yr. full rides.

Therefore, athletics need not over-ride academics, nor vice-versa. If handled with responsibility, both can compliment the other and be very advantageous.

# Cross Country Repeats



Cross Country-ROW 1: Jeff Schrantz, Larry Starr, Leo Hollingsworth, Bill Mullin, Mark Wooster, Mike Gee, Rick McClure. ROW 2: Jeff Buchholz, Jim Troutman, Steve Padgett, Dan Barr, Mike Farrier, Darrell Gee, Chip DeKraay, Jim Nickerson, Steve Mulin. ROW 3: Ron Utech, Ed Claussen, Dave Hawn, Tim McFarland, Tim Vanderpool, Ron Roberts, Steve Morrisey, Bob Warren.

As they have in the past, the OHS Cross Country team finished up their regular season with an excellent record of 11-2. There were many reasons for this successful season, one being the outstanding senior effort. Leo Hollingsworth, Mike Gee, Chip DeKraay, Jeff Schrantz, Mark Wooster, and Jim Nickerson all provided the strong effort needed to produce a winning season. Their efforts were particularly felt at the Newton and Pekin meets. Also aiding immensely was junior Bill Mullin, who set a school record for his 12 individual wins (11 in a row). Mullin's talent will be a terrific aid in the 1977-78 season, as many top senior-harriers will not be returning. Perhaps the only disappointment of the season was, as Coach Warren viewed it, that the harriers barely missed going to state.

Bob Warren has coached the Cross Country team for the past 15 years. Of these 15 years, 12 of them have been winning seasons, one of the best records of any OHS team. The overall record is 111 wins, 49 losses, and 4 ties.



# Successful History



Coach Warren gives last minute instruction

Cross Country

1976-77

## OTTUMWA

|    | OTTUMWA     | OPPONENTS |
|----|-------------|-----------|
| 13 | Oskaloosa   | 23        |
| 13 | Pekin       | 23        |
| 19 | Burlington  | 17        |
| 10 | Chariton    | 26        |
| 23 | Centerville | 15        |
| 16 | Pekin       | 20        |
| 17 | Fairfield   | 19        |
| 12 | Cardinal    | 24        |
| 13 | Knoxville   | 23        |
| 13 | Oskaloosa   | 23        |
| 13 | Burlington  | 25        |
| 16 | Fairfield   | 22        |
| 18 | Fairfield   | 20        |

(low score wins)

Wins: 11

Losses: 2

Pekin English Style Meet-Third (Class 11)

Newton Invitational First

Lake Darling Invitational-Fourth

District (AA)-Sixth

Chariton Invitational-Fourth

Pekin Invitational-3 mile-First (Class AA)

-6 mile-Third (Class AA)



# Bulldogs Break Through

The 1976-77 football season was the first winning season since 1970 and the best at OHS in 13 years. This year's team produced the most shutouts since the 1947 season.

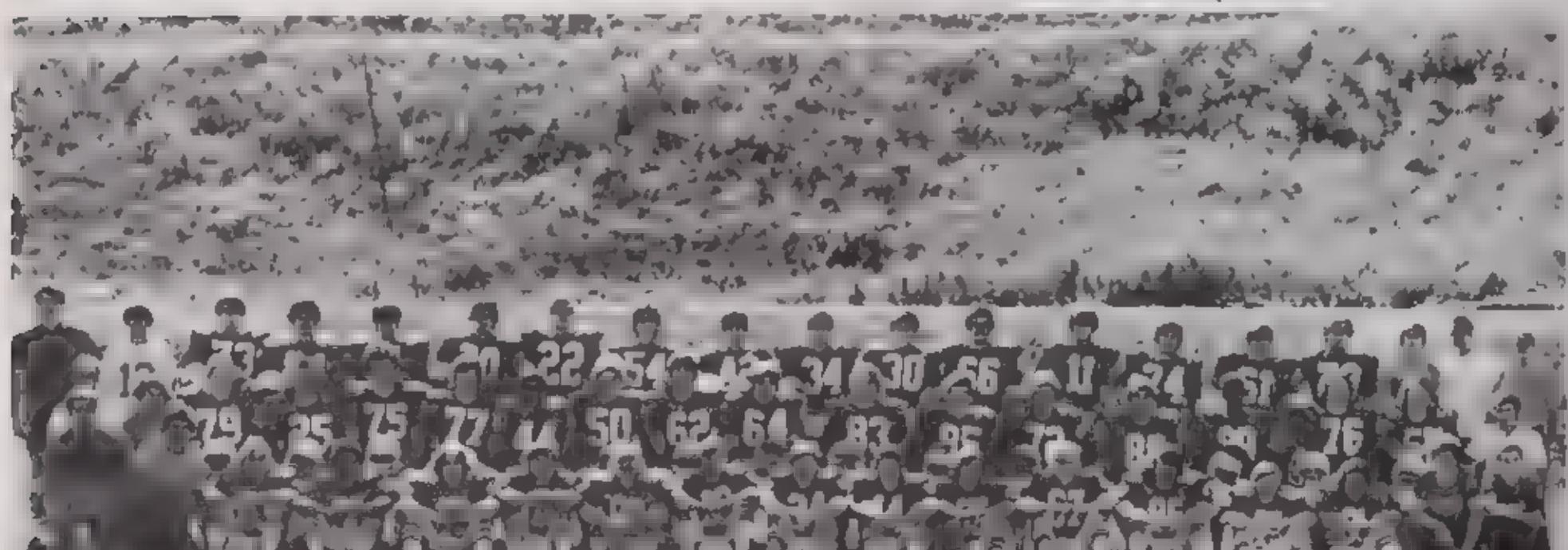
Led by strong individuals and excellent team unity, this year's team re-established pride in OHS football, respectability in the state, and the fact that OHS is a team to be reckoned with in the future. Top individuals were Senior Rick Rozenboom - 1st team All-State Middle Guard, Senior John Ware - 2nd team All State Offensive Tackle, Senior Rex Jones-Honorable Mention All-State Tackle. Other standout performers were Mike O'Lear, Gary Kosman, Jack Holmes, Joe Curran, Mike Bissell, and Doug Ripley.

The Bulldogs were led by a strong defense, which was #1 in the state until injuries riddled several front line players late in the season. The offense was plagued by inconsistency much of the year but managed to score enough points to win six games and make 1976 an excellent season for Ottumwa.

The 1976-77 sophomore football team finished the season with a 2-5-1 record. New sophomore school records were established in total passing yardage by quarterback Bill Warren (905 yards) and in pass receiving by split-end Denny Barnes (495 yards). The coaches are looking forward to a successful season next year.



Coach Clement communicates with the press box

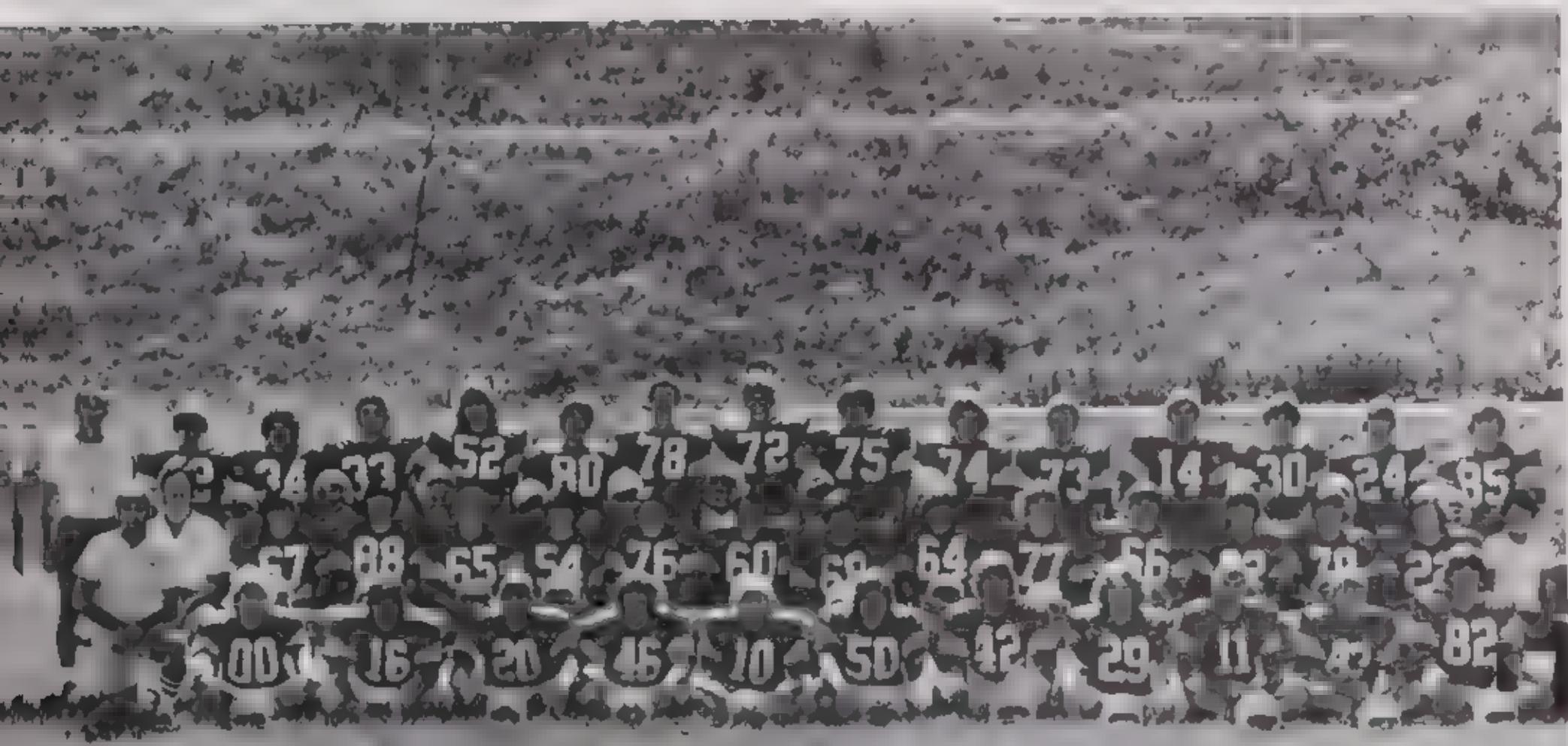


Varsity Football Team ROW 1: Coach Barton, Jeff Kingery, Jay Swanstrom, Eric Winston, Tim Anders, John Schmidt, Scott Eakins, Rex Jones, Randy Woodard, John Holtsinger, Steve Wilson, Craig Bauerle, Doug Ripley, Mark Clarridge, Tadashi Hattori, Dennis Fleming, Mark Henson. ROW 2: Coach Milby, Jim Kingery, John Kastantin, Tom Langland, John Ware, Bill Peden, Curt Baugh, Steve Carroll, Dave Hartley, Jeff Bates, Gary Kosman, Dave

Williams, Scott VanRoekel, Charlie McBrearty, Mike White, Kerry Foster, Rick Rozenboom. Coach Dalton. ROW 3: Coach Clement, Joe Hillje, Dennis Glancy, Jay D. Peters, Russ Rusch, Pat Ogden, Jack Holmes, Dan Celania, Pat Shepard, Mike Bissell, Mike O'Lear, Terry Smith, Joe Curran, Jeff Miller, Mark Frueh, Chris Miller, Steve Heinricks, Coach Staton, Howard Eslinger.

| Sophomore Football |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Opponent           | Score |
| Kenosha            | 0     |
| Burlington         | 13    |
| Newton             | 0     |
| Fairfield          | 14    |
| Mt. Pleasant       | 0     |
| Newton             | 6     |
| Clarinda           | 21    |
| Lost 6             | Tied  |

| 1976-77      |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Opponent     | Score |
| Oskaloosa    | 14    |
| Burlington   | 8     |
| Newton       | 14    |
| Fairfield    | 9     |
| Mt. Pleasant | 14    |
| Lost 6       | Tied  |



Sophomore Football Team ROW 1 Coach Matheney Todd McCreery Jerry Hedgecock Doug Bitner John Murray Kevin Moreland Todd Pook Tim Kurtz Jeff Wycoff Bill Warren Doug Wagner Bill Sammons ROW 2 Coach Timmermans Matt Boyer Bob Evans Dave Leyda Rusty Carlson, Dan Murray, Ken Staton, Neil Brown, Rick Dolton, Barry

Eslinger Mike Sporer Tony Miller Mark Scritchfield Doug Schooly Doug Kirk ROW 3 Coach Kramer Denny Barnes Craig McBee Tim Buffington Pat Kurtz Jim Cratchlow Mark Reynolds Jeff Houk Tim Moriarity Rick Davis Larry Murrill Ron Harshman Steve Cox Pat McBrearty Ken Scott

# OHS Wrestlers Gain

## Wrestling 1976-77

### OTTUMWA

|    |              |
|----|--------------|
| 25 | Chariton     |
| 20 | Mt. Pleasant |
| 15 | Sigourney    |
| 9  | Newton       |
| 18 | Burlington   |
| 16 | Fairfield    |
| 21 | Oskaloosa    |
| 5  | Ft. Madison  |
| 19 | Davis County |
| 27 | Keokuk       |

Won: 1

### OPPONENTS

|    |
|----|
| 28 |
| 32 |
| 38 |
| 42 |
| 31 |
| 38 |
| 36 |
| 47 |
| 23 |
| 25 |

Lost: 9

Outstanding Wrestler: Rick Rozenboom  
Most Improved: Jeff Schrantz  
Spark Plug: Jeff Schrantz  
Most Take-downs: Rick Rozenboom  
Most Pins: Jeff Bates  
Rookie of the Year: Ron Wood



Senior Gary Whicker gains experience in "grappling"



Wrestling-ROW 1 Coach John Ohlinger, Greg Rose, Jeff Schrantz, Jeff Pfaff, Ron Wood, Darrell Gee, Jeff Mallonee, Gary Whicker ROW 2 Coach Larry Kimer, Jim Bottoeff Rick Colton, Rus Williams, Steve Wilson Mike O'Leary, Ray Dunning, Jeff Whitman, David Biassell, Pat McBrearty, Fred

Harris Mgr ROW 3 Coach Mike Timmerman, Mike Ellis, Mike Biassell, Rick Wemer, Rick Rozenboom Jeff Bates, Larry Murrill, Ken Staton, Theresa Fowler-Statistician, Kevin Whitman-Mgr

# An Experience



LEFT Top Wrestler Rick Rozenboom shows his opponent how he earned that title ABOVE Coach Kilmer discusses match points with Rick Wemer and the officials BELOW Jeff Schrantz includes spirit and enthusiasm along with his fine form



# Girls Swim Team

The Ottumwa High Girl's Swim Team finished up their regular dual meet season with a 6-10 record. All things considered, it was a very good year for the tankers. Throughout the season, they broke 9 of the 11 existing records. The girls also placed third in a field of five teams in the River Valley Conference meet behind a strong Burlington and Quincy, Illinois, team.

Coach Mary O'Brien said, "Unfortunately, our lack of depth was a major drawback for us throughout the season. We were strong in most of the events across the top but it was not having that second or third swimmer in some of the events that really hurt us in dual meets."

In district competition this year, five of the Ottumwa girls qualified in four events for state competition. Among these were senior April Schreiber in one-meter diving, the 200-yard medley relay team of Liz DeKraay, Karen Wilcox, Julie Zimmerman, Mary Dolterer, and in the 50-yard freestyle event was Karen Wilcox.

In state competition, sophomore Karen Wilcox was the only Ottumwa girl making it into the finals. She placed eighth in the 100-yard freestyle and 12th in the 50-yard freestyle which put Ottumwa in 25th place overall.

Head coach Mary O'Brien says the team will have a lot to look forward to next year. Many of this year's swimmers will be returning for next season, although seniors April Schreiber and Sharon Roberts will be difficult positions to replace.



April Schreiber demonstrates her winning style



# Break Nine Records



Karol Hillock shows her skill in her back dive.

| Girls' Swimming |                  | OPPONENTS |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
|                 |                  | 1976-77   |
| OTTUMWA         |                  |           |
| 72              | Williamsburg     | 93        |
| 113             | D.M. Tech        | 57        |
| 78              | Newton           | 92        |
| 75              | D.M. Valley      | 97        |
| 68              | Grinnell         | 102       |
| 31              | Iowa City        | 52        |
|                 | Iowa City West   | 60        |
| 129             | Keokuk           | 89        |
|                 | Cardinal Stritch | 18        |
| 149             | Burlington       | 360       |
|                 | Macomb           | 255       |
| 102             | Oskaloosa        | 60        |

Conference: 3rd  
District: 5th



Girl's Swim Team ROW 1 April Schreiber Mary Laws, Sarah Markham, Mary Swanson Ann Carlson Sharon Roberts Julie Zimmerman. ROW 2. Miss O'Brien, Juanita Hendred, Mary Dotterer, Karol Hillock, Liz Dekraay, Karen Wilcox, Mary Jean Von Schrader.

**Girls Softball**



**Girls Softball** - ROW 1 Karla Smith, Diane Owens, Kelly Kepp, Kay Larkin  
Denise Rousch, Deb Darnelle Rose Curran. ROW 2 Batboy Mike Critchlow  
Casey Smith, Leslie Wallace, Julie Williams, Connie Fogle, Dana Ferguson  
Lisa Bradley, Marie Calais. ROW 3 Coach Frank Huston, Jo Billings, Janet  
Hindman, Audrey Starr, Paula Stufflebeam, Sue Mitchell, Jody Wilkinson  
Kathy Pickerall, Kathy Hagen, Missy Carson

## **Girls Softball 1976-77**

| OTTUMWA | OPPONENT        |
|---------|-----------------|
| 6       | Burlington      |
| 10      | Mediapolis      |
| 22      | Chariton        |
| 10      | Davis County    |
| 3       | Pella Christian |
| 6       | Pella Christian |
| 10      | Centerville     |
| 13      | Moulton Udell   |
| 6       | WMU             |
| 7       | Moravia         |
| 10      | Oskaloosa       |
| 4       | Pella Christian |
| 9       | Moulton Udell   |
| 7       | Moravia         |
| 9       | Oskaloosa       |
| 11      | Burlington      |
| 8       | Calamus         |
| 4       | Highland        |
| 2       | Twin Cedars     |
| 8       | Centerville     |
| 13      | Mediapolis      |
| 10      | Chariton        |
| 12      | Fox Valley      |
| 12      | Pekin           |
| 14      | Cardinal        |
| 4       | Keota           |
| 12      | Mid Prairie     |
| 3       | WMU             |

Won 28 Lost 0

## State Tournament

2 West Marshall  
5 Norwalk  
10 Waukon

# Captures State



Jody Wilkinson gains a double on Mid-Prairie



ABOVE-FRONT: All Staters Paula Stufflebeam, Jo Billings. BACK: Kathy Hugen, Jody Wilkinson  
LEFT: Audrey Starr receives congratulations on her home-run from Ottumwa teammates.

"We're number one!" This was the cry of the OHS Girls Softball team for their 1976-77 season as they were crowned State Champions at Ft. Dodge in Mid-August. Although the girls were backed by only 3 years of experience, Coach Frank Huston said, "This squad is really rich in experience."

Obviously his observation was correct, for besides being State Champs, the OHS girls won 51 consecutive games which is the second longest running streak in Girls Softball History. And they scored more runs (855) than any other team in the State Tournament.

The overall team batting average was .342 and the E.R.A. (earned run average) was 0.61.

Upon their return to Ottumwa, the State Champs were greeted with a car caravan, a ride on the No. 1 Fire Engine, and a reception at the Legion Field. Joe Griffin expressed what all of Ottumwa was feeling at the reception. He said, "Every Ottumwan stands a little taller today for what these girls have done."

# Coach Kramer Resigns



Boys Varsity Basketball Row 1: Coach Bill Kramer, Eric Winston, Joe Curran, Bob Kramer, Mark Pirtle, Kevin Carroll, Jim Nickerson, Ron Harshman, Kevin Young. Row 2: Bruce Anderson, John Schmitt, Curtis Baugh, Jeff

Flowers, Jeff Erwine, Dave Williams, Dave Hartley, Steve Padgett, John Holsinger, Stephen Darnelle, Mike McDaniel, Richard Martin, Mike Steffen.

Lacking in experience, the 1976-77 Boys Basketball team had a shaky start, winning one of their first eight games. By mid-season, they developed into a strong team, able to compete against the best teams. This was proven by victories over Waterloo Central, Dowling, Pella, and a one point loss to #4 rated Burlington on their home floor.

The Bulldogs were led by Seniors Mark Pirtle, Bob Kramer, Kevin Carroll, and Jim Nickerson; Juniors Kevin Young, Joe Curran, and Eric Winston; and Sophomore Ron Harshman. Leading scorer, Eric Winston, was voted MVP and leading rebounder, Jim Nickerson, along with Kevin Carroll, were voted Co-captains.

Coach Kramer also announced his resignation as head Boys Basketball coach after 13 seasons.

In his speech at the ROWS Week assembly, he thanked the faculty and the student body for their loyal support. He continued: "There's no greater feeling than a feeling of unity that a student body this size can generate. This will be particularly true next year with a new basketball coach. Don't wait for the team to be successful before you generate spirit. Generate the spirit at the activity, and success and the feeling of unity will follow. . ."

The 1976-77 team gave Coach Kramer a plaque with the inscription: "Coach Kramer, one of the winningest coaches in the State of Iowa. Thanks for all the things you have done for us."



Seniors Jim Nickerson and Mark Pirtle watch Chip DeKraay as he goes up for the shot.

# After 13 Seasons

Boy's Basketball  
1976-77

| OTTUMWA |                    | OPPONENT |
|---------|--------------------|----------|
| 52      | Oskaloosa          | 58       |
| 66      | Newton             | 61       |
| 64      | Burlington         | 82       |
| 77      | Des Moines East    | 86       |
| 66      | Des Moines Lincoln | 109      |
| 66      | Fort Madison       | 85       |
| 55      | Fairfield          | 58       |
| 55      | Keokuk             | 58       |
| 68      | Newton             | 58       |
| 53      | Des Moines Tech    | 75       |
| 81      | Waterloo Central   | 68       |
| 57      | Burlington         | 68       |
| 64      | Des Moines East    | 59       |
| 63      | Dubuque Wahlert    | 86       |
| 60      | Keokuk             | 81       |
| 78      | Fairfield          | 74       |
| 76      | Des Moines Dowling | 75       |
| 64      | Pella              | 57       |
| 72      | Indianola          | 74       |

Won 7 Lost 12

Sophomore Basketball  
1976-77

| OTTUMWA |                    | OPPONENTS |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| 80      | Oskaloosa          | 65        |
| 59      | Newton             | 58        |
| 82      | Burlington         | 72        |
| 67      | East Des Moines    | 65        |
| 85      | Des Moines Lincoln | 88        |
| 71      | Fort Madison       | 64        |
| 64      | Fairfield          | 27        |
| 81      | Keokuk             | 47        |
| 87      | Newton             | 81        |
| 71      | Des Moines Tech    | 68        |
| 47      | Burlington         | 75        |
| 68      | Waterloo Central   | 68        |
| 86      | East Des Moines    | 78        |
| 54      | Dubuque Wahlert    | 74        |
| 75      | Keokuk             | 80        |
| 67      | Fairfield          | 58        |
| 57      | Des Moines Dowling | 75        |
| 65      | Pella              | 70        |

Won 11 Lost 7



Boys Sophomore Basketball ROW 1 Mark Dalton, Steve Wetrich, Doug Wagner, Barry Esinger, Marty McDevitt, Timothy Kurtz, Brent Johnson, Bill Albertson, Michael Mitchell, Chuck Pickerell, Brent Bates, Mark A.

Henson ROW 2 Pat Holland, Kris Veatch, Denny Barnes, Kevin Moreland, Jeff Menz, Tracy Schrelber, Kent Reeves, Bill Warren, Randy Sparks, Pat Kurtz, Steven Cox, Ken Scott, Tony Sales, Brian Bates

# OHS Girls Capture



Girls Varsity Basketball-ROW 1 Rhonda Terrell, Connie Fogle, Kim Boatnott, Jody Wilkinson Lisa Foxx Jo Kreutzbender Kathy Pickerell. ROW 2: Coach Frank Huston, Sue Mitchell, Missy Carson, Sheri Gottschalk, Kelly Kepp, Paula Stufflebeam, Susie Toomire, Sandy Kucher

Within four years of Girls Basketball history, the OHS girls have captured three sectional championships. The 1976-77 season was their third championship, thanks to two consecutive upsets over WACO and Fairfield.

Closing out the season with a 15-10 record, the Bulldog gals met 5 of their 10 losses against first, second, and tenth rated teams from West Burlington, Mediapolis, and Fairfield.

Along with their fine record, the Ottumwa girls also broke seven school records, with Kathy Pickerell and Jody Wilkinson leading the assault in establishing new marks in steals and free-throws respectively. Jody Wilkinson also placed first in the Sectional and District free-throw contest, along with qualifying for State.

Voted by squad members as captains were Paula Stufflebeam and Kathy Pickerell, and Jody Wilkinson was named as most valuable player.

The Bulldog girls maintained their tradition for having fine teams in the 1976-77 season, and as always, were a great source of pride and honor for the OHS athletic system.



Most Valuable Player Jody Wilkinson recovers the ball

# Third Sectional Title

Girls Varsity Basketball  
1976-77

**OTTUMWA**

|    | OTTUMWA         | OPPONENT |
|----|-----------------|----------|
| 69 | West Burlington | 80       |
| 84 | East Des Moines | 63       |
| 86 | Newton          | 69       |
| 59 | Mediapolis      | 91       |
| 60 | Burlington      | 37       |
| 58 | Centerville     | 48       |
| 60 | Fairfield       | 80       |
| 76 | Washington      | 67       |
| 68 | Pella Christian | 73       |
| 59 | Chariton        | 34       |
| 79 | Washington      | 67       |
| 49 | Van Buren       | 59       |
| 64 | Pella Christian | 49       |
| 67 | Fairfield       | 79       |
| 48 | West Burlington | 64       |
| 57 | Burlington      | 39       |
| 70 | Chariton        | 57       |
| 76 | Albia           | 50       |
| 58 | Davis County    | 62       |
| 80 | Kent            | 39       |
| 82 | WACO            | 72       |
| 72 | Fairfield       | 69       |
| 68 | WACO            | 83       |
| 72 | Davis County    | 75       |

Won 15 Lost 10

Girls Sophomore Basketball  
1976-77

**OTTUMWA**

|    | OTTUMWA         | OPPONENTS |
|----|-----------------|-----------|
| 83 | Pella           | 42        |
| 59 | Des Moines East | 56        |
| 47 | Newton          | 72        |
| 40 | Mediapolis      | 79        |
| 50 | Burlington      | 58        |
| 50 | Centerville     | 44        |
| 52 | Fairfield       | 66        |
| 56 | Washington      | 36        |
| 57 | Pella Christian | 51        |
| 42 | Chariton        | 47        |
| 60 | Washington      | 40        |
| 48 | Van Buren       | 69        |
| 61 | Pella Christian | 59        |
| 46 | Fairfield       | 48        |
| 52 | West Burlington | 66        |
| 66 | Burlington      | 49        |
| 73 | Chariton        | 50        |
| 53 | Albia           | 40        |
| 62 | Davis County    | 64        |

Won 9 Lost 10



Girl's Sophomore Basketball ROW 1 Coach Lloyd Patrick, Lynn Edmonson, Julie Zimmerman, Leslie Wallace, Ann Carlson, Jan White, Dina Gottschalk, Stacie Hutton ROW 2: Jane Heinrichs, Diane Owens, Lisa Mosher, Laura

Overturf Lisa Farrington, Lisa Gee, Karla Smith, Sheila Bunnell, Jenny Engle.

# OHS Tankers



Boys Swim Team-ROW 1: Tim Vanderpool, Todd McCreery, Curt Zimmerman, Dick Dalager. ROW 2: Dave Donovan, Matt Hetzler, Jim Lawson, Mike Griffin, Tom Simplot, Craig Bauerle, Bruce McGiverin, Tom McGiverin.

Roger Langhofer, Chip DeKraay. ROW 3: Coach Mike McWilliams, Mary Leedom, Talitha Appenzeller, Melinda Nickel, Sharon Roberts, Rob Dalager, David Thompson, Miss Mary O'Brien, Dan Barr, Scott Eakins.

Ottumwa High's Swim Team had another highly successful season in 1976-77. In spite of a seemingly weak dual meet record of 5-4-1, the Bulldog Tankers demonstrated their power by high finishes in the District and State meets. They finished fourth in the tough Des Moines District and ninth in the fastest State Meet in Iowa History.

The Bulldogs were led by Juniors Curt Zimmerman, Bruce McGiverin, and Craig Bauerle in an assault on the OHS Record Book that was unparalleled in school history. Records were set in every event but three. Zimmerman led the way with new school records in the 50 free, 100 free, 500 free, and the 100 yard butterfly. McGiverin chipped in with a new record in the Individual Medley, while Bauerle joined McGiverin, Zimmerman, and Senior Tom McGiverin to smash the records in the 200-yard medley relay and 400-yard free style relay.

At District and State, these record breakers were complimented by the efforts of Junior Dave Thompson (10th in Diving), Freshman Fred Grasso (100 Back, Medley Relay), and Seniors Dick Dalager (500 Free Medley Relay), Tom McGiverin (100 Free, Medley Relay), Chip DeKraay (Medley Relay) and Roger Langhofer (Medley Relay).

The rest of the squad showed great improvement throughout the season and promise for the future.



Diver Dave Thompson concentrates as he prepares to begin his dive.

# Smash School Records



LEFT Having completed their laps, Curt Zimmerman and Bruce McGiverin observe Craig Bauerle as he prepares to begin his round in the four man relay BELOW State Qualifiers Curt Zimmerman, Tom McGiverin, Craig Bauerle, Bruce McGiverin, and Coach Mike McWilliams after acquiring the "skin" look



# Girls Gymnastics Place 23rd In State



Girl's Gymnastics ROW 1 Joan Rousch, Becky Gross Laurie Sawyer Liz Goodroad Lesley Smith, Tricia Buttel, Sandy Pfaff Kelly Murphy ROW 2: Lori Olson-Manager, Sue Bourke, Leslie Crumes, Mary Jean VonSchrader.

Sherry Foster Sheree Vivian Holly Taylor STANDING Karen Owens, April Schreiber, Julie Thomas, Mr Ted Buttel

## Girls Gymnastics 1976-77

### OTTUMWA

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| 132.80 | Fairfield                      |
| 124.75 | Newton                         |
| 108.0  | Keokuk                         |
| 119.05 | Newton                         |
| 130.55 | Marshalltown                   |
| 123.30 | Fairfield                      |
| 115.00 | Des Moines East                |
| 125.4  | Centerville                    |
| 125.4  | Sigourney                      |
| 86.93  | Tipton Invitational-4th Place  |
| 91.31  | Ottumwa Invitational-1st Place |
| Won 29 | Lost 8                         |

### OPPONENTS

|         |
|---------|
| 131.925 |
| 122.75  |
| 38.0    |
| 125.15  |
| 119.03  |
| 111.35  |
| 133.15  |
| 60.3    |
| 25.6    |



Senior Karen Owens displays her skill on the uneven bars.



The 1976-77 OHS Girls Gymnastics Team consisted of 3 seniors, a few juniors, with the remaining team consisting of sophomores and 1 freshman. Although the team was lacking in years, they did not lack in strength. They completed their season rated 23rd in the state, with a power rating of 120+. They were also the first team to average 6.2 points per event per gymnast, making the girls the 8th OHS Gymnastics team to average over 70% in victories.

April Schreiber was voted as most valuable gymnast. She averaged the highest individual all-around average (30.3), the highest individual scores (8.9 in Free Exercises against Keokuk), and also captured the highest individual State Power Rating (2nd in Tumbling, 4th in Free Exercise, 3rd in Uneven Bars, 9th in the Vault, 4th in Beam, and 12th in All Around.) Coached by Ted Buttel, the OHS girls have always maintained outstanding season records. The co-captains of the season were April Schreiber and Karen Owens.

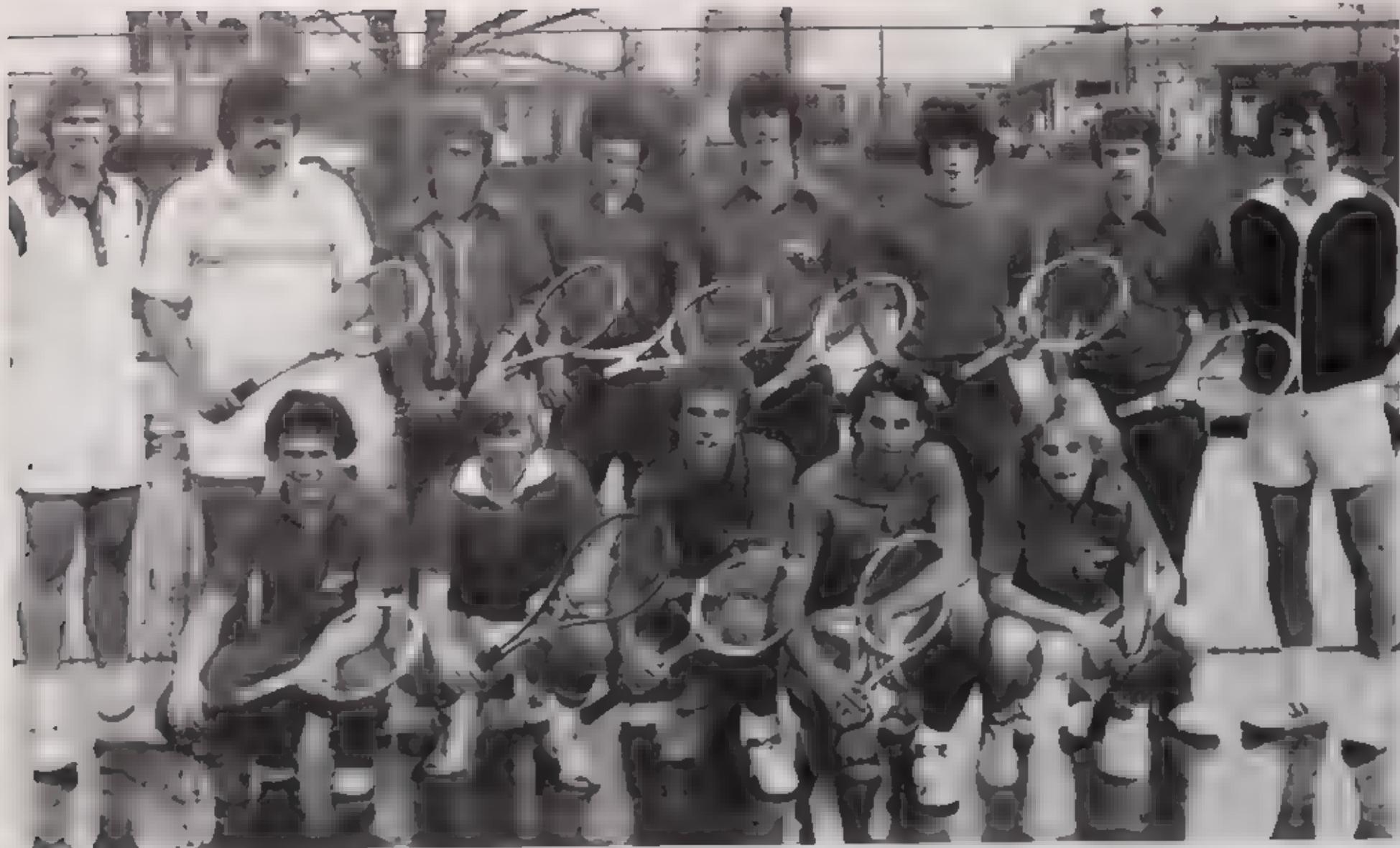
Because the team was made up of mostly juniors and sophomores, they will retain much of their strength for next season.

Other award winning members were Most Improved-Lesley Smith and Tricia Buttel, and the Lady Bulldog Award for the hardest worker went to Becky Gross.



ABOVE LEFT: Freshman Sandy Pfaff begins a promising career on the balance beam. LEFT: Joan Rousch concentrates as she performs her free exercise. ABOVE: Free exercise proved to be one of April Schreiber's strong points at State

# OHS Develops A



Boy's Tennis-ROW 1 Todd Propp Chris Veatch John Madsen, Terry Anderson, Kevin Young ROW 2: Mr. Thies, Kyle Veatch, Doug Pumroy, Jon Bevan, Greg Gardner, Mike Mitchell, Brent Johnson, Dan Staggs.

## Boy's Tennis 1976-1977

| Ottumwa | Opponent        |
|---------|-----------------|
| 5       | Muscatine       |
| 7       | Burlington      |
| 3       | Valley D.M.     |
| 8       | Oskaloosa       |
| 7       | Marshall, Mo.   |
| 8       | Kirksville, Mo. |
| 9       | Chariton        |
| 6       | Burlington      |
| 8       | Grinnell        |
| 7       | Oskaloosa       |
| 7       | Fairfield       |
| 6       | Hoover, D.M.    |
| 7       | Keokuk          |
| 8       | Fairfield       |

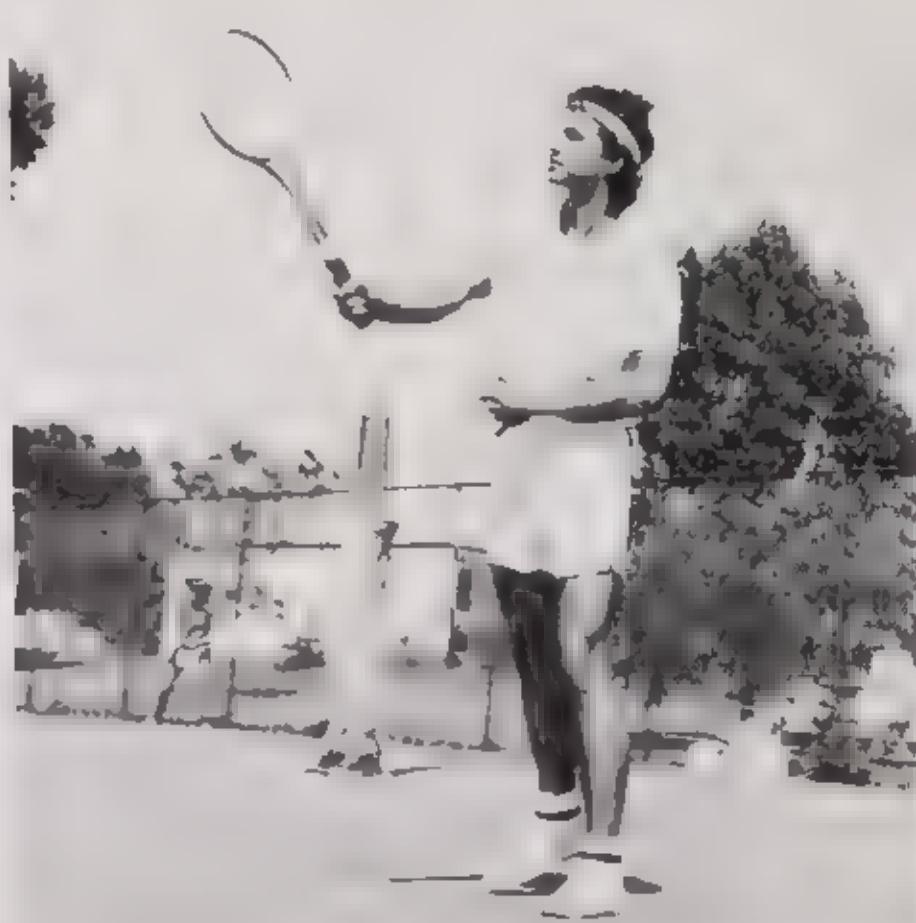
3rd Ottumwa Invitational

2nd Hannibal Invitational

1st District

State Statistics Not Available

Won 12 Lost 2



Terry Anderson follows through on his forehand shot.

# Strong Tennis Program



Girl's Tennis-ROW 1 Lori Gross, Ann Carlson, Karen Curttright, Jan Beske, Lori Olson, Darcy Travlos, ROW 2 Mr. Thies, Mary Dotter, Susan Parker, Becky Gross, Jane Burgason, Jan White, Mr. Staggs.



Lori Gross returns her opponents serve.

## Girl's Tennis 1976-1977

| Ottumwa | Opponent   |
|---------|------------|
| 2       | Burlington |
| 5       | Grinnell   |
| 8       | Keokuk     |
| 8       | Chariton   |
| 1       | Fairfield  |
| 0       | Burlington |
| 0       | Valley     |
| 5       | Grinnell   |
| 7       | Chariton   |
| 3       | Keokuk     |

Lincoln Tournament-2nd  
Sectionals-1st  
State statistics not available  
Won 6 Lost 4

# OHS Golfers

Boys Golf  
1976-77

**OTTUMWA**

|     |                  |
|-----|------------------|
| 317 | Fairfield        |
| 152 | Albia            |
| 313 | Oskaloosa        |
| 149 | Albia            |
| 144 | Grinnell         |
| 147 | Keokuk           |
| 155 | Davis County     |
| 152 | Grinnell         |
| 164 | Burlington       |
| 164 | Keokuk           |
| 162 | Burlington       |
| 306 | Centerville      |
| 303 | Oskaloosa        |
| 159 | West D.M. Valley |
| 150 | Fairfield        |

**OPPONENT**

|     |
|-----|
| 350 |
| 180 |
| 325 |
| 168 |
| 157 |
| 159 |
| 158 |
| 158 |
| 169 |
| 163 |
| 163 |
| 327 |
| 295 |
| 157 |
| 158 |

Ottumwa Invitational 1st (377)  
 Fairfield Invitational 2nd (321)  
 Newton Invitational 3rd (318)  
 Sectional 1st (304)  
 District 2nd (297)  
 Won 12 Lost 3  
 State statistics not available



Mike Steffen and Mike Brody practice up before a meet



Boys Golf ROW 1 Tadash Hattori Mike Steffen Mike Brody Bryan Anderson Steve Gardner Eric Erland ROW 2 Richard Martin Mike McDaniels David Hain Dave Carsen Mark McLaughlin Mike Jones Paul

Shindeler David Granneman ROW 3 Jack Watts Tracy Schreiber Jeff Menz Mark Sigel Jim Bevan Coach Bill Kramer

# Develop Strong Seasons



Girls Golf-ROW 1 Kelly Longstaff, Lisa Gardner, Michele Martin, Susan Stewart, Jean deBuhr, Christy Sawyer ROW 2 Laura Lawson, Terri Larkin, Nancy McMullen, Debbie Ream, Rena Fresh, Coach Abby Ahrens.



Lisa Gardner drives one in.

| OTTUMWA                          |                      | Girls Golf<br>1976-77 | OPPONENT |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 196                              | Albia                | 827                   |          |
| 921                              | Albia (JV)           | 947                   |          |
| 188                              | Oskaloosa            | 207                   |          |
| 298                              | Oskaloosa (JV)       | 236                   |          |
| 197                              | Grinnell             | 189                   |          |
| 918                              | Orianell (JV)        | 228                   |          |
| 188                              | Burlington           | 237                   |          |
| 188                              | Centerville          | 934                   |          |
| 281                              | Centerville (JV)     | 264                   |          |
| 190                              | Davis County         | 914                   |          |
| 981                              | Davis County (JV)    | 235                   |          |
| 904                              | Knoxville            | 206                   |          |
| 2040                             | Albia (Triangular)   | 288                   |          |
| 908                              | Keokuk               | 223                   |          |
| 205                              | Burlington           | 220                   |          |
| 256                              | Burlington (JV)      | Forfeit               |          |
| 195                              | Davis County         | 321                   |          |
| 940                              | Davis County (JV)    | 962                   |          |
| 196                              | Knoxville            | 199                   |          |
| 191                              | Albia                | 916                   |          |
| 290                              | Albia (JV)           | 945                   |          |
| 181                              | Centerville          | 227                   |          |
| 237                              | Centerville (JV)     | 279                   |          |
| 181                              | Centerville          | 227                   |          |
| 227                              | Centerville (JV)     | 279                   |          |
| 903                              | Des Moines Valley    | 176                   |          |
| 176                              | West Des Moines      | 203                   |          |
| 204                              | West Des Moines (JV) | 234                   |          |
| 184                              | Oskaloosa            | 233                   |          |
| 217                              | Oskaloosa (JV)       | 278                   |          |
| Knoxville Invitational 6th (381) |                      |                       |          |
| Sectionals-1st (371)             |                      |                       |          |
| Won 15                           | Lost 3               |                       |          |

# 14 Qualify For State Track Meet

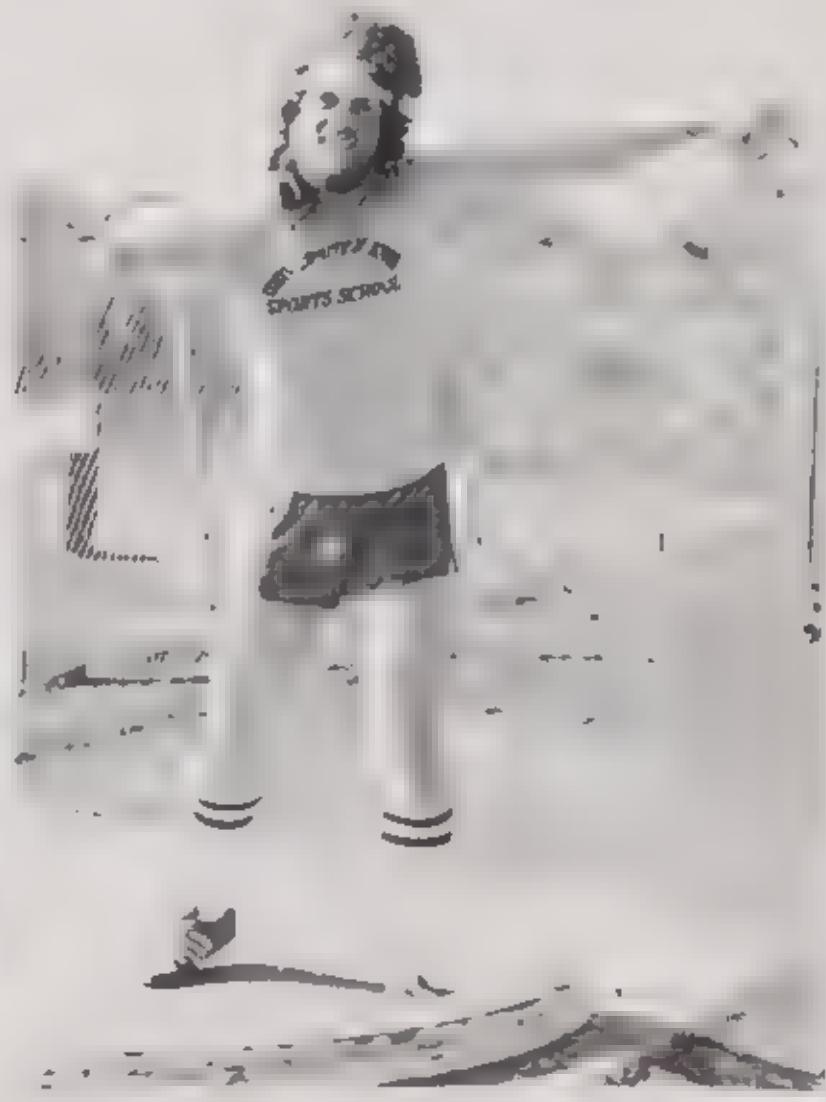


Boys Varsity Track-ROW 1 John Ware, Leo Hollingsworth, Mark Wooster, Joe Curran, Dave Williams, Jim Chebuhar, Jim Nickerson, Mike Kirby, Mike Gee, Randy Woodard, Steve Cox. ROW 2 Coach Utech, Jeff Farrington, Ron Roberts, Bill Peden, Dave Hartley, Jay Peters, Jack Holmes, Rex Jones, Steve Darnielle, Dana Ferguson. ROW 3: Coach Milby, Mark Pirtle, Joel Hillje, Mike Farrow, Tim Wright, Tim Moriarity, Chip DeKraay, Mark Clarridge.

Ed Clausen, Paul Bain, Melinda Nikel, Mary Ebinger. ROW 4 Craig McBee, Eric Winston, John Holtzinger, Bill Day, Jeff Buchholz, Doug Langhoffer, Curt Baugh, Pat McBrearty, Al Smith, Scott Gettings, Bryan Bates, Brent Bates. ROW 5: Russ Rusch, Charlie McBrearty, Coach Bob Warren, Coach Harold Stevens.



Ron Roberts shows his record breaking (27'7 1/8") long jump style



John Ware practices the shot-put daily at Schaffer Field



# Girls Track Has A Year Of Rebuilding



Girls Track-ROW 1: Terry Moore, Karen Owens, Sherry Foster, Kathy Ramirez, Cheri Greenfield, Jackie Steele, Karla Smith, Missy Carson, Kay Larkin, Mary Jean Von Schrader. ROW 2: Lisa Foxx-Manager, Cindy Ingles, Stacie Hutton, Joan Bailey, Sue Day, Lynn Edmonson, Sheila Bunnell, Kette Wilz, Dina Gottschalk, Julie Zimmerman, Casey Smith. ROW 3: Coach Mary

O'Brien, Rita Smith, Tammy Murphy, Kathy Pickrell, Carol Dillener, Jill Meerschmitt, Wendy Guest, Sue Stegemann, Estella Zaragoza, Desi Kranz, Lorie Vaughn, Dana Starr, Coach Lloyd Patrick

## Girls Track 1976-1977

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Centerville Invitational       | 6th                   |
| Davis Co. Invitational         | 2nd                   |
| Des Moines Valley Invitational | 8th                   |
| Oakalcoosa (dual)              | 92-51 (lost)          |
| Wagar Invitational             | 5th                   |
| Fairfield                      | 82-53 (lost)          |
| Cardinal                       | 71 1/2 - 71 1/2 (tie) |
| Fairfield Invitational         | 9th                   |
| District                       | 17th                  |



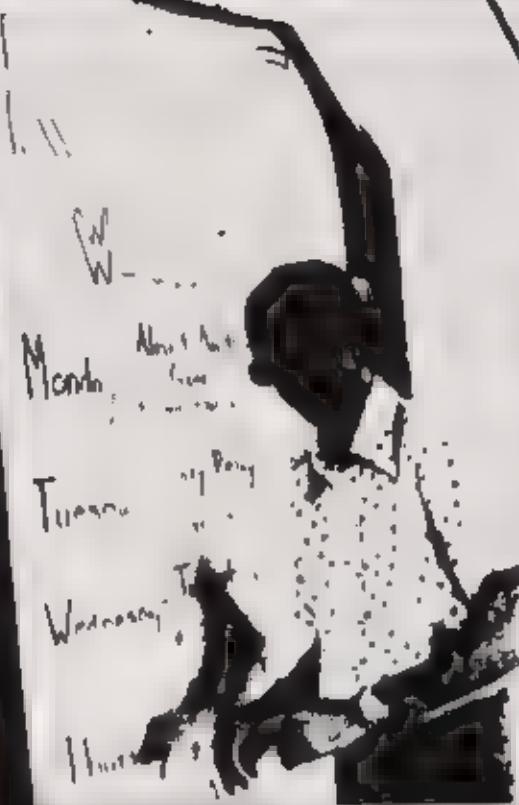


Estella Zaragoza takes a low hurdle at high speed.



Julie Zimmerman clears the high bar





Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

## Activities

# “There’s Something For Everyone . . .”

While OHS is an institution of education, it is also a place to expand oneself by means other than straight academics. The clubs and organizations of OHS cover many different areas, offering something for any interest.

Many clubs involve activities that prepare students for situations and experiences they may encounter outside of high school. For example, Student Council, K-9 Korps, and Key Club offer school and community services. Other organizations may offer experience in future occupations or provide the knowledge used for lifelong hobbies, such as OEA, VICA, DECA HERO, Health Careers, and Future Teachers for future occupations, and Camera Club and A.V. for future hobbies.

Contributing to the student's awareness and abilities are the Argus News and the Argus Annual. While both involve journalism, photography, layout design, artwork, etc., the newspaper deals with periodically presenting the events and facts, while the yearbook is a year-long accumulation of the events and happenings of the school year.

For students whose interests lie in a particular area of study that exceeds the classroom, Spanish, French, Latin, and

Science Clubs offer additional knowledge not included in the normal realm of study.

The Fine Arts Department contains greatly varied forms of music, dramatics, and art. Music branches off into vocal and instrumental, then into large and small groups each with beneficial opportunities. Dramatics includes not only acting, but lighting, costumes, make-up, publicity, and all the other aspects of presenting a successful production. The art department offers students the chance to share and display their works. All these different areas combine to produce their highly successful Fine Arts Festival. Combining swimming and ballet, the OHS Shark Club presents their pageant annually, giving spectators an unusual and charming mixture of athletics, dance, and drama.

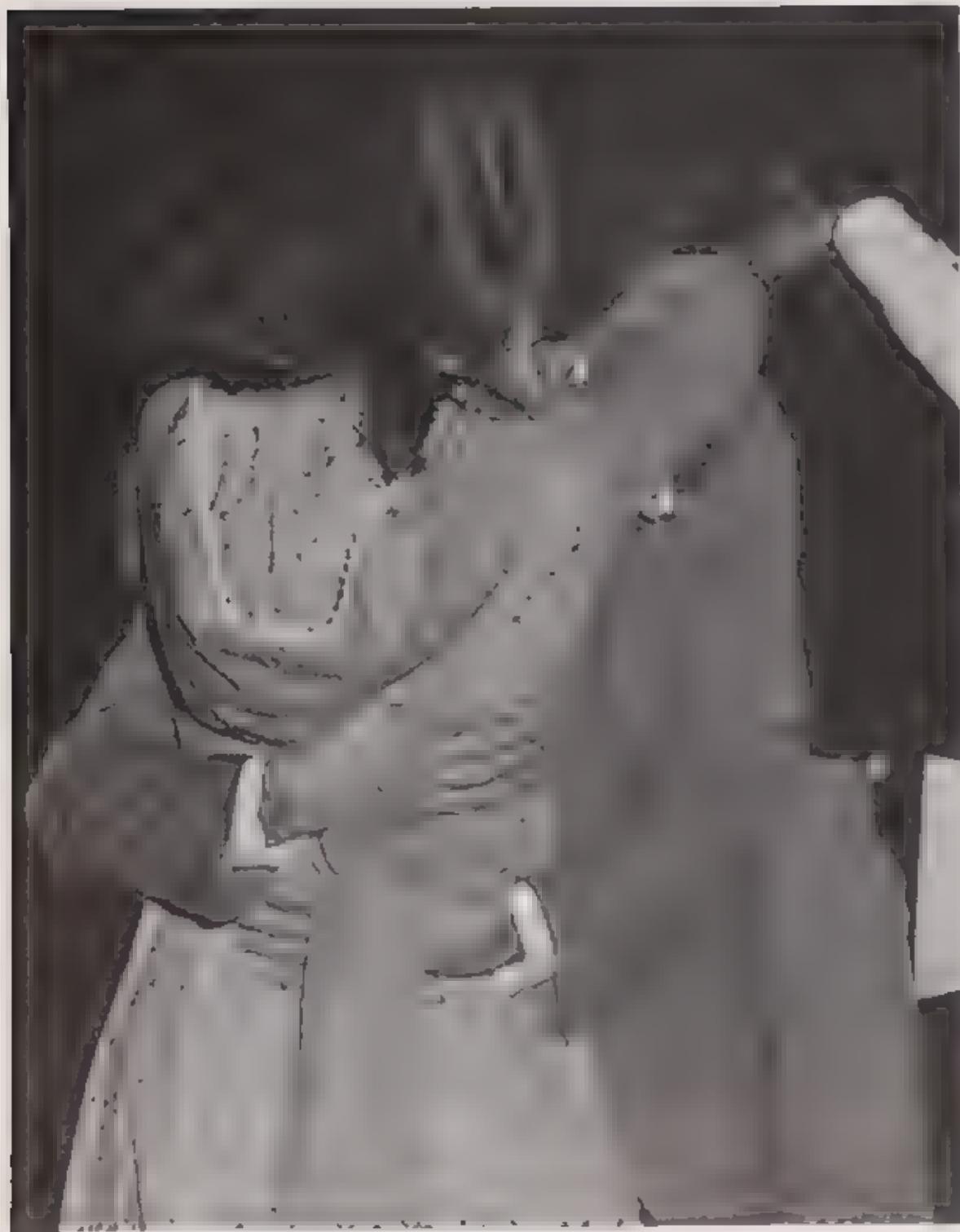
As you can easily see, from the few clubs mentioned here, OHS has a vast source of activities for any interest. And if you fail to find one that does hold your interest, assert yourself many of our organizations were student originated. Through the growth of extra-curricular activities, OHS students continually widen their horizons and expand their knowledge.

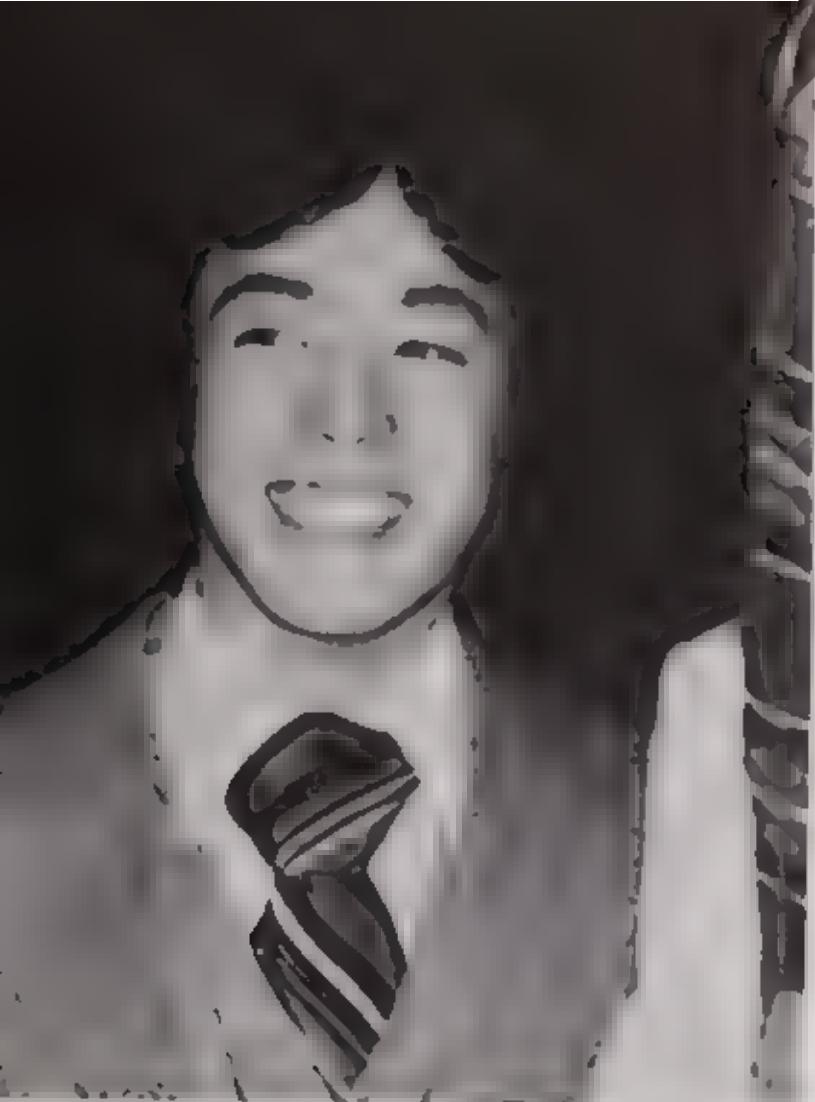
# Homecoming

Repeats

Bulldog

Victories





1976-1977 Homecoming began with the nomination of the king and queen candidates. In the end there were six finalists for each crown. The King finalists were Clint Cason, Pat Ogdan, Scott Eakins, Tadashi Hattori, Terry Smith, and Randy Woodard. Finalist for Queen were Kim Boitnott, Terri Burton, Shari Gottschalk, Dana Ferguson, Barbara Ostrander, and Paula Stufflebeam.

Activities began Wednesday with the annual Powder Puff game. The game was rough and ended with the Reds victory over the Whites, 6-0. The bonfire followed the game where the cheerleaders roused everyone's pep by burning Pleasant Valley in effigy.

Many people attended OHS's first nighttime parade. Police escorts and firetrucks were followed by the football team and coaches, and the King and Queen candidates. The cheerleaders, leading cheers and chants all the way, were followed by the colorful class floats and club cars.

The coronation of King and Queen was held at the conclusion of the parade at Central Park. The final results were Tadashi Hattori and Dana Ferguson, King and Queen, and Pat Ogden and Barbara Ostrander, Prince and Princess.

The winners of the Float and Deck the Halls contests (both of which went to the Class of '78) were announced at the Pep Assembly Friday afternoon.

The Homecoming dance, following the Bulldog's victory over Pleasant Valley, featured "Road" which concluded the victorious Homecoming week with pep and confidence.

TOP CENTER King Tadashi Hattori and Queen Dana Ferguson reign over Homecoming activities. FAR LEFT The Homecoming dance was a time of fun and closeness for many. CENTER Senior girls work on the 1st floor for Deck the Halls. LEFT The Class of 78's winning float. ABOVE Genda Stockberry, Mary Leedom and Julie Bevan block as Dana Ferguson runs for a gain.

# Student Council Develops



Student Council—TABLE 1: Jacque Frana, Mary Jo Fowler, Lori Riley, Valorie McDonald Joan Uehling TABLE 2 Susan Stewart, Danna Ferguson, Ron Harshman, Paula Stufflebeam, Karen Otis TABLE 3 Michelle Brown, Angela Forgy, Jolene Long TABLE 4: Mike Mitchell, Wes Gullett, Greg Rose.

The Ottumwa High School Student Council was formed in 1923 to form a more perfect student body, to respect the ideals of the students, and to develop a greater Spirit of Democracy. The first Student Councils were more of a disciplinary organization. They conducted a student court for such offenses as running in the halls or being late for class. Since that time, the OHS Student Council has done many things for the betterment of the school and the student body.

In the last few years, the Student Council has constructed and operated the Student Lounge and also remodeled the girls' rest room facilities.

During the 1976-77 school year, the Student Council sponsored a number of school activities. These included Homecoming, ROWS Week, Valentines and Computer Dances, Open House, UNICEF and Heart Fund Collections, a series of surveys, the student parking lot and a teachers coffee.

Projects for the upcoming school year include the finishing of the boys' rest room facilities and the girls' locker room. The Student Council is also making plans to work closely with the School Board concerning the plans for the new VO-TECH building.

TABLE 5: Kelly Murphy, Jan White, Mary Zesiger. TABLE 6: Evelyn Burton Moore, Lorrie Vaughn, Dee Rumbaugh, Kelly Kepp TABLE 7 Stephen Darnelle, Craig Bauerle, Joel Finkel, Kim McDonald, Greg Gardner TABLE 8: Gregg Weaver, Leigh Hindman. HEARTH: Gregg Fogelman.



# A Spirit Of Democracy



Dee Rumbaugh, Kelley Murphy, and Sue Stewart work on plans for an upcoming event.



Student Council operates the Student Parking Lot on Second Street.



Michelle Brown, Mrs. Mary Zeiger, Craig Bauerle, and others discuss a student body matter

Student Council Officers- Right to left. Greg Gardner, Treasurer, Dana Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary, Paula Stufflebeam, President: Susan Stewart, Vice-President, Karen Otis, Recording Secretary.

# Cheerleaders Revive Spirit

After a seemingly dull, apathetic year, the cheerleaders of the 1976-77 year seemed to spark the school with renewed spirit. Working closely with Pep Club, the cheerleaders decorated the halls continuously with posters, planned pep buses, and entered a 1st prize winning float at Homecoming. The cheerleaders also conducted 7 excellent pep assemblies, which were readily attended by the majority of students. While school spirit had been lacking at pep assemblies of previous years, our cheerleaders encouraged and received spirited response from all classes.

A cheerleader's duties also extend beyond cheering at games and pep assemblies, and the cheerleaders for 76-77 were no exception. First of all, there was practice early every morning. And for the freshmen and sophomore girls wishing to test their luck and skill at try-out, the cheerleaders held practice clinics open to all. Cans were collected for the Salvation Army at Christmas time and various stunts were held for team members that effectively raised team spirit. All in all, the cheerleaders of 1976-77 made terrific headway through disinterest and apathy to boost the school spirit to an all new high.



Varsity Cheerleaders - (from TOP, Left to right) Mary Sue Cavanaugh, Julie Marien, Lori Wasikowink, Annette Alexander, Julie Bevan, Shelley Parsons, Glenna Stookeyberry, Linda Van Aist, Maureen Moreland, Terri Burton, Dana Ferguson, Renee Mallonee, Barb Ostrander, Sherry Simpson, and Talitha Appenzeller



Sophomore Cheerleaders-ROW 1: Julie Massereschmitt. ROW 2: Liz Martino, Lori Riley, Theresa Hennen, Lisa Riley, Genie McGreery



Varsity S Squad-ROW 1: Maureen Moreland, Annette Alexander. ROW 2: Julie Bevan, Teri Burton Capt., Linda Van Aist.



Varsity O Squad-ROW 1: Ann Waskowiak. ROW 2: Sherry Simpson, Glenna  
Sue Cavanaugh.



Varsity H Squad ROW 1 Dana Ferguson, Talitha Appenzeller. ROW 2:  
Shelley Parsons, Renee Mallonee-Capt. TOP: Julie Marien



# Argus Annual Goes Full Steam Ahead



## "Argus Annual"

What do people think when they hear that book title? A reference book? A memory book? A history book? An eight dollar rip-off?

The point is that the yearbook is a desperate attempt to be all things to all people. The big question is: Is it all things to all people?

With this year's enrollment at well-over 1600 and approximately forty clubs and twenty sports, the task becomes very demanding and difficult. The student staff works hard at attempting to treat all sports, classes, and organizations alike within the scope of 200 pages. While doing this, the staff also tries its best at being creative. The 1976 issue of the Argus Annual was an excellent example of what students can accomplish when they are given the opportunity to be creative. This current issue follows up on that student creativity.

How does the yearbook become all things to all people? With your cooperation and criticism! We encourage your criticism as well as your praise in order for us to make your book just a little better each year. Criticism and praise, pointed in the right direction, is our most valuable asset. Let us know what YOU think!



Yearbook Staff (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP). Talitha Appenzeller, Kim Bonnott, Randy Sparks, Karen Curttright, Luella Aubrey, Sarah Markham, Cindy McWilliams, Dee Rumbaugh, Tom Hubbard, Kim McDowell, Shelly Parsons, Jacque Frana, John Graziano, Tom Simplot, Curt Baugh, and Brian Bonnesen

TOP LEFT: Staff members gain a new experience from their workshop in Centerville, Iowa; BOTTOM LEFT: The loyal advisor, Mr. Graziano, consults Walsworth's representative, Steve Adair; TOP RIGHT: Editor Cindy McWilliams spends one of many hours in the back office; ABOVE: Typist Luella Aubrey takes a break from a furious pace

# Marching Band Purchases New Uniforms



Symphonic Band-ROW 1: Chris LaPoint, Sherrie Klyn, Julie Pester, Sheila Bowman, Joann Kreutzbender, Paul Bane, Betty Shearer, Julie Prentis, Caron Harbour. ROW 2: Missy Carson, Alan Housley, Julie Marion, Julie Williams, Julie Bernard, Gary Whicker, Karen Long, Tom Marble, Matt Hetzler, Teresa Williams, Nancy Rimmer, Cindy Collins, Melissa Crielwell,

Larry Starr, Elaine Mathews. ROW 3: Lori Brown, Mona Ripley, Chris Hart, Doug McElroy, Annette Alexander, Kay Larkin, Doug Cooper, Darrell Gee, Chris Johnson, Jeff Carroll, Ron Roberts, David Schultz, Neil Anderson, Kevin Luke, Joan Welsh. ROW 4: Anita Pedrick, Barney Onerheim, Vince Scott, Andy Levine, Bill Peden, Diana Muldoon.

The Symphonic Band, under the direction of Bernard Onerheim, is made up of Juniors and Seniors. The band participates in a variety of activities including everything from providing music for school functions to raising money for band equipment and trips, as well as performing in several concerts throughout the year.

The first major activity for the band during 1976-77 was marching season. The OHS Marching Band provided opening and half-time shows for every OHS home football game. In addition, the band also participated in several parades in the area including Octoberfest and in marching band competitions.

The band presented three concerts during the year. The first two were given in Ottumwa—one in November and one in February. In the November Concert, the Outstanding Marcher Awards for marching band were presented and the All-State Musicians were recognized. In the February Concert, parents of the band students were introduced. The third concert was the Tri Cities Music Festival, where musicians from Burlington and Ottumwa High Schools combined with musicians of the host school, Davenport West, to present a concert.

Other activities for the Symphonic band this year included the State Small Group Music Contest, providing Pep Bands for assemblies and home basketball games, and many fund-raising activities including the monthly paper drive.

The OHS Symphonic band has enjoyed two successful and fun-filled years under the direction of Mr. Bernard Onerheim, and with his help and the help of the school and the community, they expect many more rewarding experiences as musicians.



The OHS Marching Band marches into Schaffer Stadium.

# Sophomore Band Presents Three Concerts



Sophomore Band-ROW 1: Angela Forgy, Beth Potter, Kathy VanNest, Pamela Bernard, Linda Hoskins, Sharon Lundstrom, Janine Berry. ROW 2: Danny Eakins, David Eakins, Sue Roerke, Tammie Moore, Nora Forbes, Brenda Davis, Jill Messerschmitt, Jennifer Engle, Teresa Sapp, Marsha Hagedon. ROW 3: Connie Agee, Michelle Foxx, Barry Myers, Tony Hoskins, Louise

Lapey, Karla Smith, Diane Yeager, Diane Owens, Mike Boone, Randy Tiegs, Robert Deager, Greg Wright, Kathy Hammond, Lisa Lapey, Ron Avery, Jane Heinrichs. ROW 4: Perry O'Brien, Mr. Cornelius, Clark Peterson, Mark Luke, Chuck Waller, Mike Sporer, Neal Brown



Janine Berry practices her flute daily in the Adams Building

The OHS Concert Band is under the direction of William Cornelius and consists of Sophomores who have been studying instrumental music for several years. This is the first year for these Sophomores to get the chance to rehearse and perform together regularly in a large instrumental ensemble and to study more difficult music than is possible in the junior highs.

The Concert Band performs in three concerts during the year as well as working with the Juniors and Seniors in Marching Band, State Music Contest, and assisting with the monthly paper drive.

Next year, most of the Sophomores will go on to be members of the Symphonic Band. It is the hope of director William Cornelius that after a year of work in the Concert Band that the students will be ready for the more mature musical situations that occur in Symphonic Band.

# Orchestra Performs At Tri-City



Orchestra-ROW 1: Gae Steuerwald-Concert Mistress, Doreen Schafer, Sharon Lunsford, Cyndy Halpin, Joleen Copple, Kristie Ham, Lonnie Lunsford, Brenda Bowman. ROW 2: Tammy Huddleston, Brenda Scully, Denise Johnson, Teresa Hunt, James McDonald, Kathy VanNest, Sue Brewer, Sherri McAllister, Rhonda Bonney, Sam Halferty, Destria Gruwell. ROW 3: Sheri Hance, Drew Mathias, Tina Gambell, Angela Forgy, Alan Housley,

Sheila Bowman, Chris Le Point, Janine Berry, Julie Prentiss, Linda Roaktine, Caron Harbour, Kevin Luke, Steven Graham, Ron Roberts, Neil Anderson, Joan Welsh. ROW 4: Perry O'Brien, Anita Pedrick, Andy Levine, Tom Marble, Darrell Gee, Teresa Williams, Nora Forbes, Robert Davis, Mr Patterson

The OHS Orchestra involves Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, and is under the direction of David Patterson. Gae Steuerwald was the Concert Mistress for 1976-77.

The string sections of the orchestra rehearse every other day during first period and the entire orchestra rehearses before school.

The Symphony Orchestra participates in many activities during the year. In addition to performing in the Annual Christmas Concert and the February Concert, the orchestra is a part of the Tri-Cities Orchestra, consisting of Ottumwa, Burlington, and Davenport students.

The Orchestra sends many students to audition for the All-State Orchestra in October, and sends several soloists and ensembles to the State Music Contest in March. This year the Symphony Orchestra closed its season by providing music for the 1977 Commencement



Janine Berry finds musical enrichment through her experience in Orchestra.

## Eve Burton-Moore Finds Friendly Atmosphere At OHS



TOP: As with most foreign exchange students, Eve excels in her studies. However, the picture above better represents Eve's real character.

What makes a student travel to a foreign country to attend school for a year? For Eve Burton-Moore it was to discover new people and places.

Eve feels that Ottumwa, in comparison to her home in Cape Town, Africa, is somewhat small. There are advantages to this, however, for Eve feels smaller cities allow people more time to be friendly. They are also able to meet the whole town.

OHS has offered Eve a larger variety of subjects, a more lenient method of discipline, nice teachers, and friendly kids.

Two problems Eve has been confronted by are the American accents and the weather. The difference in accents has been hard to get used to and also difficult for others to understand her.

Before her trip to the U.S., Eve had never been in contact with snow and found our winter season exciting. But surprisingly enough, the Iowa heat is much more humid than in Africa, making summer quite uncomfortable for Eve.

Much of her time has been spent visiting our country. On a ten-day trip, Eve toured Washington D.C., where she met Iowa Senator, Dick Clark, and also visited New York City. Eve felt Washington D.C. was a "really beautiful city" and it was "really exciting to see 5th Avenue, the Statue of Liberty, etc." Eve also said the city "was so big I couldn't believe it."

As Student Council traveled to Kansas City, Eve went along and enjoyed the trip very much. Traveling is one of the most enjoyable aspects of her stay in Ottumwa, and Eve hopes to see as many different areas as she possibly can.

In reference to her own country, South Africa, Eve "really loves" her country, although she is concerned about the political situation. She does not agree with the Apartheid (which is a separate racial development) and hopes for a peaceful solution to the racial situation and a transition to majority rule.

During her stay here, Eve has been able to see her country from a different point of view. She also feels she has learned much from America. Eve has also taught us much and we're glad you came to OHS, Eve.

# Jazz Band Holds



Jazz Band-ROW 1: Melissa Criswell, Jane Hehrichs Sheila Bowman, Lisa Lapsey, Kathy Hammond ROW 2: Perry O'Brien, Nell Anderson, Joan Welsh Andy Levine Anita Pedrick ROW 3: Chris Hart Tom Marble, Matt Hetzler, Darrell Gee Doug McElroy Sharon Lundstrom Mr. Cornelius

The 1976-77 school year was the second year for the Jazz Band. There is a full "Big Band," with the addition of two small jazz combos and a dixieland band. Because the students meet after school hours, they receive credit in the Torch Club point system.

In February, the OHS Jazz Band attended the Kirksville Jazz Festival, and, in the following month, traveled to Washington, Iowa, for the Washington High School Jazz Festival.

Besides performing for all the Jr. High Schools, the Jazz Band also performed for various good will performances for the city organizations upon request.

Perhaps the most significant accomplishment of the OHS Jazz Band (which is directed by Mr. Cornelius) was their first annual OHS Jazz Band Concert. The concert was held on April 1, 1977 with professional guest soloist Mr. Scott Weidner, topping off the successful evening.



ABOVE: Jazz Band members perform at their first annual festival

# First Annual Festival



Jazz Ensembles I and II ROW 1: David Eakins, Perry O'Brien, Melissa Criswell, Jane Heinrichs, Liza Lapsey, Kathy Hammond, Greg Wright, Sheila Bowman, Angie Forgy ROW 2: Anita Pedrick, Teresa Sapp, Joan Welsh, Neil

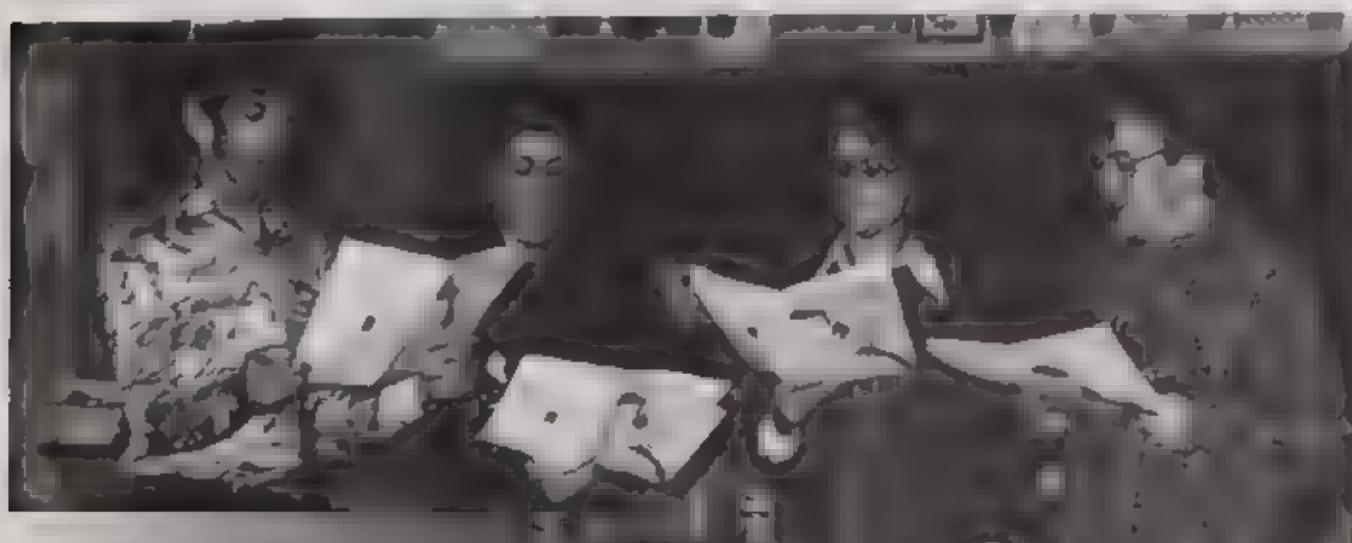
Anderson, Tony Hopkins, Darrell Gee, Mr. Cornelius, Tom Marble, Doug McElroy, Chris Hart, Diane Yeager, Andy Levine, Sharon Lundstrom, Kathy VanNest

## 16 Elected To All-State



All-State Musicians ROW 1: Gae Steurwald, Cammy Trilk, Sue Day ROW 2: Elaine Mathews, Susie Toomire, Mary Ebinger, Chris LaPoint ROW 3: Tom Hubbard, Craig Payne, David Hawn, Richard D McClure, Greg Johnson, James McDonald ROW 4: Bob Wollenberg

BELOW: All-Staters Rick McClure, Mary Ebinger, Jocelyn Stockton, and Tom Hubbard rehearse.



In 1941 the first All-State Festival was held in Des Moines and Ames and involved the best high school musicians in the state, including vocalists as well as instrumentalists of band and orchestra.

On October 23, 1978, over forty OHS musicians traveled to Pleasant Valley, Iowa, near Davenport, for the thirtieth All-State Auditions. Sixteen musicians from OHS were chosen there to represent Ottumwa at the All-State Festival, including 12 vocalists and 4 instrumentalists.

The Ottumwa musicians arrived in Des Moines November 19, 1976, along with 1100 other selected high school musicians to rehearse with their respective groups. On Saturday, November 20, 1976, the 30 th Annual Iowa All State Festival concert was presented to the public at 7:30 p m

# Concert Choir Presents Concerts In Davenport



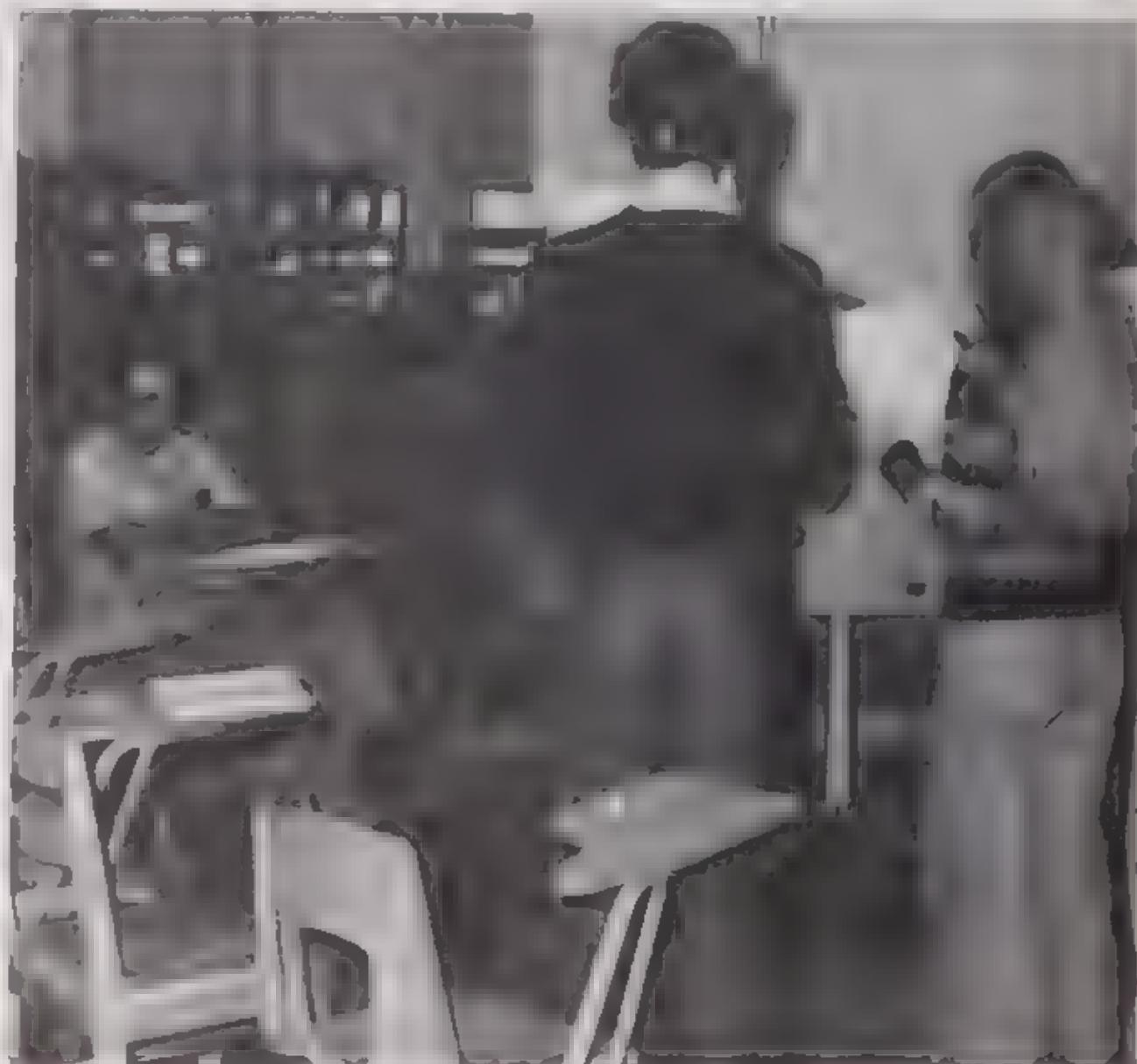
**Junior Senior Chorus**-ROW 1: Merlin Schneider, Tammy Baker, Pam Smart, Missy Carson, Susie Toomire, Sharon Lunsford, Lori Olson, Chris Mondanaro, Karen Lawrence, Julia Aldrich, Joan Welsh, Lisa Reeves. ROW 2: Brian Stegemann, Sheri Davis, Betty Shearer, Doreen Schafer, Teresa Payne, Lucinda Willis, Gerard Palen, Nancy Dolan, Mona Ripley, Chris Hart, Sherri McAllister, Diane Townsend, Anne Hennen, Caron Harbour. ROW 3: Greg Johnson, Susie Day, Joan Radloff, Shari Gottschalk, Sandy Kucher, Melinda Nickel, Julie Smith, Mary McDonald, James McDonald, Cindy Collins, Anita Pedrick, Jeanette Brown, Glenna Stokesberry, Robin Brown, Nadina

Simmons. ROW 4: Lorie Vaughan, Janice Anderson, Susan Stewart, Cammy Trilk, Ellen Stoltz, Diana McDowell, Ann Barnes, Julie Pester, Paul Bane, Tom Hubbard, April Riedel, Shelly Creamer, Shelly Nelson, Mary Ebinger, Gae Steuerwald, Kathy Kent, Melody Scott. ROW 5: Carl Finley, Andy Levine, Korin Guy, Jack Watts, Richard McClure, Craig Payne, Bruce McGiverin, Jeffy Carroll, David Schultz, Mike Nelson, Chris Johnson, Tommy McGiverin, Bob Wollenberg, Gragg Owens, David Hawn, Neal Anderson, Tom Marble, Greg Smith, Sherry Simpson, Denise Johnson

The 1976-77 Concert Choir (Junior-Senior Chorus) is a performance-oriented group of 88 selected singers. The group, which is under the direction of Mr. Merlin Schneider, performs in three concerts each year.

The main objective of the Concert Choir is to continually expand each member's knowledge and appreciation of music and choral literature. This is accomplished by performing the finest music available.

An annual event for the concert choir is the annual Tri-Cities Music Festival. This year's musicians from Burlington and Ottumwa spent a day in Davenport rehearsing together under the direction of a guest conductor. The highlight of the day was in the evening when the combined groups gave a concert performance of the music they had been rehearsing during the day. The concert was well-attended by citizens of Burlington and Ottumwa, as well as by citizens of Davenport.



Mr. Schneider also provides help to individuals outside of regular concert choir practices.

# Treble Choir Performs In Three Concerts



Treble Choir-ROW 1 Merlin Schneider, Lisa Reeves, Julia Aldrich, Diane Townsend, Lucinda Willis, Mehsaa McCoy, Jan Harris, Cathy Critchlow, Lori Olson, Shelli Hutton, Pam Smart, Tammy Baker ROW 2 Cheryl Gathin, Shari Gottschalk, Sue Day, Julie Smith, Kathy Kent, Jeanette Brown, Sharon

Anders, Sandy Kucher, Janice Anderson, Joan Radloff, Sheri Davis, Janette Johnson ROW 3 Anne Hennen, Talitha Appenzeller, Nadina Sammons, Shelly Nelson, Diane Carnes, April Riedel, Sherry Simpson, Susan Stewart, Melody Scott, Shelly Creamer, Ellen Stoltz, Nancy Dolan, Dixie Larson.



Lisa Mosher, Sherrie Foster, and Faith Carnahan practice every other day in Room 300.

The Treble Choir is a select girl's choir which consists of 38 singers. The choir is directed by Mr. Merlin Schneider.

Each year the Treble Choir performs in three concerts, beginning with the Annual Christmas Concert. The Treble Choir was also on the program for the February Concert and the Pop Concert.

The girls in the Treble Choir rehearse every other day, alternating with Junior-Senior Chorus. Many of the Treble Choir members are also members of that group.

The girls in the Treble Choir constantly work to improve the quality of their performances. By performing only the best in choral music, the girls are able to continually improve their musicianship, and are always well-received by Ottumwans at the concerts they present.

# Sophomore Chorus Increases Musicianship



Sophomore Chorus-ROW 1: Merlin Schneider, Connie Agee, Amber Garside, Rebecca Gross, Sue Yarger, Theresa Hennen, Amy Gardner, Carol Francis, Laura Lawson, Tom Palen, Michelle Stout, Michelle Fox, Rhonda Dively, Mona Gordon, Tricia Buttel, Teresa Snook. ROW 2: Sam Halferty, Karla Smith, Liz Martino, Lisa Mosher, Glenda Byers, Barrie Swanson, Jane Pieper, Mary Jean von Schrader, Diane Owens, Sherri Hance, Teresa Sapp, Lisa Watts, Mark Muchow, Tina Maize, Sue Rourke, Carol Fuller, Wendy Guest. ROW 3: Gayla Herrington, Kelly Wilt, Jean deBuhr, Mike Bonney.

Tammie L. Ericka, Dina Gottschalk, Jan White, Kirsten Swanson, Sue Brewer, Faith Carnahan, Beth Potter, Michele Martin, Sharon Lundstrom, Linda Hostins, Donna Shirley, Perri McCullough, Kris Skinner, Cindy Dyer, ROW 4: Neal Brown, Cris Utterback, Stacy McClure, Tony Foster, Kesa Grindle, Angela Forgy, Stacie Hutton, Sherry Foster, Clark Peterson, Kent Reeves, Kelly Barnett, Dennis Worth, Chris McAllister, Nickel Olsen, Kim Mather, Daniel Eakins, Tami Root, Denise Hulke, Pamela Bernard, Ronald Avery

This year's Sophomore Chorus consisted of 79 members and was under the direction of Merlin Schneider. Each year, musicians from Evans, Walsh, and Washington Junior High Schools are brought together for the first time and begin to work together.

The Sophomore Chorus performed in three concerts during the 76-77 school year. The group performed first in the Annual Christmas Program, along with the orchestra and the other choruses. The February Concert also included the Sophomores, and the year was concluded with the "Pop" Music Concert.

In February, a Sophomore Madrigal was selected from the organization to sing at the State Music Contest. Several soloists from the group also competed at the contest.

The 1977 Sophomore Madrigal consisted of Sopranos Amy Gardner, Sherri Hance, Lisa Mosher, and Diane Owens; Altos Tricia Buttel, Brenda S. Davis, Becky Gross, and Liz Martino; Tenors Mark Muchow, Tom Palen, Clark Peterson, and Dennis Worth; and Basses Neal Brown, Sam Halferty, and Kent Reeves. The Sophomore Madrigal earned a I rating at the contest.

After a year of working in the Sophomore Chorus, the members are well-prepared for further choral experience in Treble Choir, Concert Choir, and the Madrigal Singers.

Mr. Schneider directs the Sophomore Chorus in musical expertise

# Madrigal Presents Pop Concert



Madrigal Singers-ROW 1: Merlin Schneider, Karen Lawrence, Susie Toomire, Robin Brown, Teresa Payne, Glenna Stokesberry, Sue Pearl Day, Chris Mondanaro, Greg Johnson, Gerald Palen. ROW 2: Melinda Nickel, Chris Hart, Lorie Vaughn, Gae Steuerwald, Julie Pester, Anita Pedrick, Melody

Scott, Mary McDonald, Ann Barnes, Cammy Trilk, Mary P Eblinger. ROW 3: Korin Guy, Tom Marble, David Hawn, Bob Wollenberg, Tom McGiverin, Mike Nelson, Chris Johnson, Bruce McGiverin, Gregg O. Owens, Rick McClure, Thomas Hubbartt, James McDonald

The Ottumwa High School Madrigal Singers was first organized in 1961. The group was originally formed to sing only madrigal-style literature from the 15th through 17th centuries. Today, under the direction of Merlin Schneider, the members of the Madrigal Singers have expanded their musical interests to include all types of musical literature.

This year's Madrigal Singers were extremely active, both in the school and the community. In the fall, the group began preparing for the 1976 All-State Auditions. During the Christmas season, the Singers entertained many community clubs and organizations, as well as performing in the Annual Christmas Program. After vacation, the group immediately began to prepare for the Winter Concert.

In February, the Madrigal Singers formed several small ensembles, including a girls' trio, a boys' quartet, two girls' sextets, a boys' double quartet, a chamber choir, and a madrigal group, and rehearsal began for the State Music Contest, which was hosted by Burlington. Several members from the group also began preparing solos for the contest. Soloists for the 1977 contest were Seniors Sue Day, Tom

Hubbartt, and Greg Johnson; Juniors Robin Brown, Chris Hart, Karen Lawrence, Julie Pester, and Susie Toomire, and Sophomores Tricia Buttel, Jean DeBuhr, Amy Gardner, Becky Gross, Sheri Hance, Liz Martino, Diane Owens, and Michelle Tennyson. In addition, Juniors Mary McDonald and Julie Pester teamed up to form a duet for the contest. In March, these solo and ensemble members from the Madrigal Singers performed in the Spring Concert and the Fine Arts Festival.

Perhaps the highlight of the year for the Madrigal Singers was the "Pop" Concert, which was accompanied entirely by Gae Steuerwald. The group sang not only the best available pop music, but the program was also completely choreographed.

Certainly the Madrigal Singers have worked overtime this year in providing entertainment for both the school and the community, and every student who was a member of this fine choral organization deserves to be honored.

# Fine Arts Festival

Due to the outstanding success of the 1976 Fine Arts Festival, the OHS administration agreed to make the event an annual activity. The Fine Arts Festival of 1977 served to strengthen the conviction that the Fine Arts Department has long deserved greater recognition within our High School. The Festival is easily the greatest accumulation of variety of talent presented in any one event.

The informative and entertaining displays of the many different facets of the Fine Arts Department were conducted within the auditorium and gymnasium.

For the music department, vocal presentations ranged from solos to duets to group numbers, while the instrumental productions were just as varied.

Choreography, mime, duet acting, lighting and make-up demonstrations marked the dramatical section of the Festival.

The Art Department constructed art exhibits, but also had art students working on projects, which was open to all spectators observation.

Because students were allowed their choice of any period to attend the festival, the production ran continuously throughout the day and into the evening, so to allow parents and other people outside OHS to enjoy the work and effort of so many people.

As an appropriate ending to this incredible combination of work, cooperation, talent, and fun, the adaptation of Neil Simon's, "THE GOOD DOCTOR," was presented free to the public by the Old Creamery Theatre from Garrison, Iowa.

With much pride and success, the Fine Arts Department gave not only OHS but the entire town of Ottumwa one of the most enjoyable highlights of the year.



TOP RIGHT: Jim McDonald charms his audience with his piano solo. CENTER: Many art students participated in openly constructing their art projects for spectator observation. BOTTOM RIGHT: Nancy Trafton and Diane Yeager "close a window" during their mime demonstration. ABOVE: Caron Harbour captures the audience's attention when performing her flute solo.



# Continues Success

BELOW LEFT: Many students were attracted by the art exhibit in the auditorium. BELOW RIGHT: Using an excerpt from "Taming of the Shrew", Marjorie Hahn and Bob Davis excel in duet acting. BOTTOM: One of the most fun and energetic presentations was the choreography demonstration.



# Drama Club And Thespians

What is a Thespian? We hear the word quite often on the daily announcements and floating around the halls. We also see many students scratching their heads and shrugging their shoulders when they encounter this word. We'll try to explain-Thespis (A Greek playwright and actor) was the first person to step outside of the chorus and speak as an individual. Thus, he was the first actor. Thespians derive their name from him.

The Thespians, along with Drama Club, made four presentations this year under the direction of Mr. Michael Ernst. These presentations began with the Chili Theatre presentation of "BEACH PARTY". The fall performance was "DAVID AND LISA," the story of two mentally disturbed youngsters.

March brought "CINDY", a musical comedy which was a modern day Cinderella set in New York City. The final presentation, "I REMEMBER MAMA", closed the season on a good note. The 1976-77 season proved to be a successful one for the OHS dramatists.



Drama-ROW 1: Mr Ernst, Todd Galletta, Julia Aldrich, Becky Gross, Sarah Markham, Leigh Ann Kemp, Jill M Gates, Theresa Anne Fowler, Tammy Baker  
ROW 2: Karen Lawrence, Diane Yeager, Linda Hopkins, Teresa Sapp, Tom Hubbard, Lila Comeanno, Sharon Lundstrom, Joan Radloff, Connie Bunch  
ROW 3 Chris Hart, Kathy VanNest, Cathy Critchlow, Lori Gross, Luella Aubrey, Randy Eddy, Nancy Trafton, Debbie Swarts Ron Avery  
ROW 4: Marjorie Hain, Cherie Hopkins, Gae Steuerwald, Korin Guy, Tom McGivern, Bob Wollenberg, Andy Levine, Diana Muldoon, Gregette Johnson, Sue Day  
ROW 5: Bruce McGivern, Jim Ireland, Robert Davis, Steve Hubbell, Clark Peterson, Mark Maixner, Brett Smith, Chris Johnson, Jack Watts, Scott Bradley, Bill Paxson, Jeff Williams.



Gae Steuerwald, Korin Guy, Mike Nelson, Melinda Nickel, and Sam Halferty pause for a moment in the musical presentation of "CINDY".

# Continue Fine Performances



Set Manager Bob Bemis and Director Mike Ernst devote much time to set construction.



Thespians-ROW 1: Andy Levine, Julia Aldrich, Theresa Anne Fowler, Karen Lawrence, Marjorie Hain, Jim Ireland, Jill Gates. ROW 2: Sue Day, Gregory Johnson, Bruce McGiverin, Joan Radloff. ROW 3: Tom McGiverin, Lori L.

Gross President, Luella Aubrey, Steve Hubbell, Chris Hart, Mr. Ernst. ROW 4: Cathy Critchlow-Point Secretary Gae Steuerwald Vice President Mark Maxner, Brett Smith, Jeff Williams, Jack Watts.

# Health Careers Helps Out Local Hospitals

The Health Career Club provides an opportunity for interested students to learn more about various health occupations.

Programs are planned for some of the meetings that are about health careers or health related. Students have an opportunity to do volunteer service in the hospitals to explain the health services areas. There are also fund raising activities to earn money for club trip expense.

During the 1976 77 school year the club has been very small but active. The students have contributed about 200 hours of volunteer hospital service.

On April 15-16, 1977, members went to Rochester, Minnesota, for a tour of the Mayo Clinic facilities and the Mayo Medical Museum. On May 3, 1977, the annual dinner was held and awards for club service presented.



Health Careers ROW 1: Mona Ripley, Kathy Hammersly, Kay Wilmot ROW 2: Nurse Gwen Hall, Denise Johnson, Deatria Gruwell

## Science Club Canoes To Bennett Springs

This year, Science Club (Future Scientists of America) membership totaled 35 students with various interests in scientific fields. Mr. Dan Matheney and Mr. Lewis Stoneking are sponsors for the club. Activities included a trip to the Iowa Science Symposium, Cedar Falls, an excursion to cliffs for mountain climbing and rappelling, and many fund raising projects.

The highlight of the year for the Science Club members was a 3 day camping and canoeing trip to Bennett Springs, Missouri. It included visits to the nuclear research center in Columbia, Mo., a stream study and a 7 mile float/canoe trip.

Overall, it was an eventful year for the budding young scientists.



Science Club-ROW 1: Roger Langhofer, Tim Wright, Mr. Lewis Stoneking ROW 2: Diane Wright, Nora Forbes, Renee Martinson. ROW 3: Jim Troutman, Carla Gates. ROW 4: Julie Marien, Greg Smith, Shelley Parsons. ROW 5: Sam Halferty, Bill Day. ROW 6: Mark Scriffield, Doug McElroy, Rick Voss

# French Club Studies Language



French Club-ROW 1: Sue Kranz, Barb Cox, Shetley Parsons, Paul Johnson ROW 2: Eve Burton Moore, Debbie Taylor, Julie Thomas, Todd Wilson, Wes Snow ROW 3: Greg Frost, Brenda Overby, Debbie

Fear, Linda Thomas, Monica Pfaff, Candi Niner, Pam Williams, ROW 4: Bill Warren, Bill Graham, Bruce Pedrick, Kent Reeves, Jack Watts, Roger Goode, Janice Cannay, Steve Slye

# Latin Club Organizes For The First Year



Latin Club-ROW 1: Sharon Lunsford, Doreen Schafer, Katie Wilz, Cindy McWilliams, Donna Buck. ROW 2: Mrs. Small, Lisa Foxx, Doug Craft, William Day, Mary Cruchelow, Nickie Workman, Luetta Aubrey, Mark Scritchfield MISSING Steve Quinn, Jay Peters.

Although the Latin Club did not meet outside of school hours, they did enter into realms outside of the normal classroom procedure. Studies and research of Roman life and mythology were conducted and presented orally to the class. The effect and influence of mythology upon famous and modern literature was also researched.

Roman Affairs Days were held, on which the effects of the Roman Empire on our society today were discussed with particular emphasis on the effect the Latin language has on our English language.

Parties were conducted in the styles and customs of Roman feasts to further the members understanding of Roman Life.

It is our great desire that Latin Club shall increase their activities to outside of school hours, as this club, along with the "lingua Latina", shall enrich a student's knowledge infinitely.

# Camera Club Develops

Have you ever taken a picture that, when printed, barely resembled the image you saw? Do you feel that your instamatic just doesn't do the job? If so, then the OHS Camera Club is for you.

Reorganized in 1976, the Camera Club deals with (primarily) the operation of 35 ml. single lens reflex camera. You will cover areas of simply knowing how to hold the camera to actually developing and printing your own negatives. Advised by Mr. Graziano, the group consists of members teaching each other, rather than the adviser merely lecturing at each meeting.

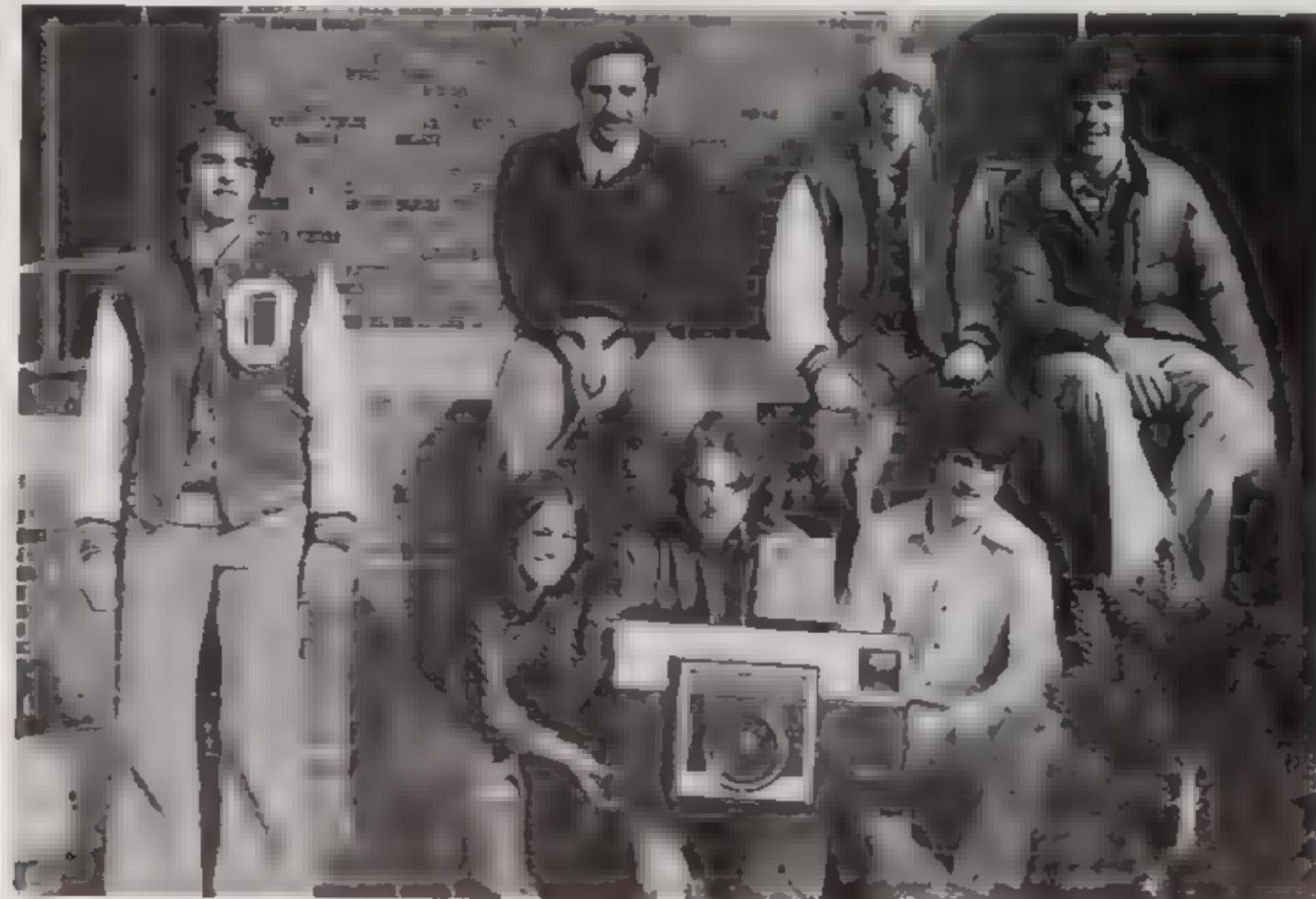
Local photographer, Gene Chisman, held a question and answer session during one meeting and also showed group members how to develop and print negatives at his studio lab. A winter photography contest was organized for color and black and white photos. The winner in both divisions was Cindy McWilliams who received a \$5 Gift certificate at the Card and Camera Shop. All three local photographers, Gene Chisman, Bill Duree, and Charles Lee judged the contest and were also more than willing to help any member at any time.

The field of Photography is an ever growing area. Film, cameras, lens, nearly every aspect of photography is improving and expanded continually, which creates it as one of the most challenging and exciting arts. Whether you wish to seriously pursue the field, or simply take better pictures, the Camera Club will prove to be a fun and worth-while activity.



Gene Chisman demonstrates the use of a developing reel to Rick Dugan and Chris Rousch.

Camera Club-ROW 1: Chris Roush, Cindy McWilliams (V President), Terry Quinn, Kim McDonald (President). ROW 2: Mr John Graziano (Adviser), Tim Bitner, Richard Dugan



# Pep Club Renews Spirit



Pep Club member Karen Otis works on one of the many posters seen around the school.

Pep Club was another club reorganized for the 1976-77 school year. The group was very active this year and was involved in many different areas.

Five bake sales, plus the Mr. Legg's Contest were organized to raise money. The Mr. Legg's Contest consisted of students donating money to the "legs" of their choice. The legs were provided by various athletes.

Pep Club also organized the "Esquire Club" which is new to OHS. The boy and girl displaying outstanding pep and spirit are voted into the Esquire Club.

Members of Pep Club worked closely with the cheerleaders in making posters, planning stunts for the pep assemblies, and putting on a banquet in the cheerleaders honor. But their most important contribution was their raising of the school spirit.



Pep Club-ROW 1: Mrs. Rose, Jill Messerschmitt, Julie Marion, Maureen Moreland, Teri Burton, Linda Van Aist, Julie Bevan, Annette Alexander, Tammy Baker, Susie Cavanaugh, Julie Feehan. ROW 2: Liz Goodroad, Linda Arndt, Genie McCreary, Lori Waskowiak, Susan Stewart, Leesley Smith, Lisa Riley, Liz Martino, Carol Francis, Theresa Hennen, Candi Niner. ROW 3: Barb Cox, Lori Olson, Michelle Brown, Linda Byrne. ROW 4: Sue Brewer, Karen Wilcox, Jan Beske, Renee Martinson, Wendy Guest, Talitha Appenzeller, Glenna Stokesberry, Barb Ostrander, Joann Kreutzbender, Teresa Sapp, Kathy Kent, Lorie Vaughn, Linda LaPoint, Jan White. ROW 5: Sherry Foster, Diana Muldoon, Dana Ferguson, Sherry Simpson, Renee Mallonee, Kim Boitrott, Lisa Foxx, Bob Wollenberg, Korin Guy, Ann Barnes, Kris Linstrom, Penni Olson, Cammy Trilk, Nadine Sammons.

# Seniors Capture

The Student Council of OHS held, for the second year, one of the most exciting and fun of all their projects- ROWS Week

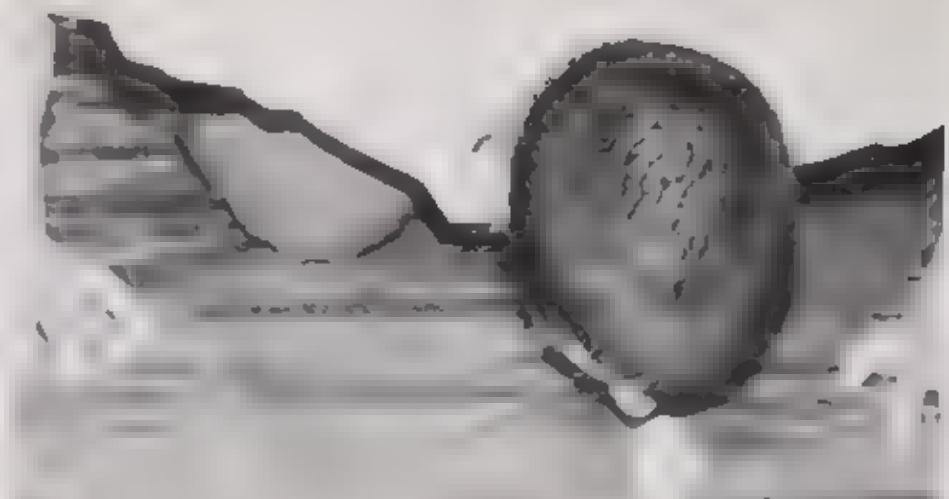
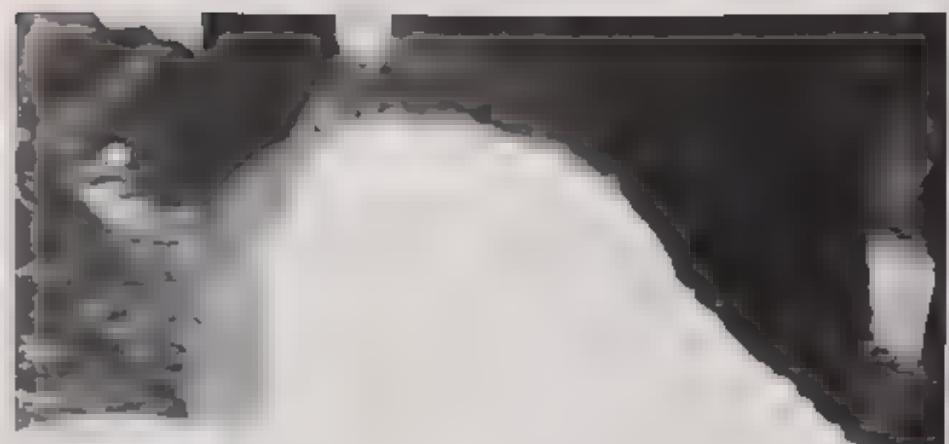
ROWS Week (Recognition Of Winter Sports) is a week long activity of variety and competition. The activities, Almost Anything Goes, Crazy Relays, Tug of War, Student-Faculty Basketball Game, and the Assembly and Disco Dance were accompanied this year by a dress code. A few of the "uniforms" were crazy T-Shirt Day, Clash Day, Hippie Day, and Red and White Day

Teams were divided up into Sophomore, Junior, and Senior teams, with all classes competing against the other. All the activities were greeted with spirit and enthusiasm.

Perhaps the most outstanding event was the Tug of War, held in the Greater Ottumwa Park. Despite freezing weather and strong winds, the event was attended by 200 or more participants and spectators.

An all school assembly was held on the last day, giving recognition to all winter sports teams and the victors of the ROWS Week contests. Amidst thunderous applause, the Senior class of 1977 (for the second consecutive year) received the trophy for capturing the largest number of points.

ROWS Week involves a huge number and variety of all students in a week of fun and competition. Thanks to the OHS Student Council, OHS has started a tradition that should continue throughout the history of the school.



TOP RIGHT: Curt Zimmerman pushes eggs for the Junior Class Crazy Relays team. LEFT: Audrey Starr, Christy Sawyer, Kathy Pickrell, Tammy Crumes, Luella Aubrey, Cindy McWilliams and Jody Wilkinson give their all for the Senior Tug of War. ABOVE: Lorie Vaughn participates in "Almost Anything Goes" for her Junior Class.

# ROWS Week Title



TOP LEFT: Craig Bauerle combines speed and skill on the skate board TOP: Peddling at top speed, Kathy Pickrell adds points to the Senior team. LEFT: One ROWS Week participant gets soaked bobbing apples.

# Ottumwa Courier Prints Argus News



Argus News ROW 1 Barb Ostrander, Karen Long, Linda Arndt, Jeanette Shirley, Brenda Anderson ROW 2 Liza Lapsey, Brenda Coffin, Iona Thompson, Rebecca Gross, Nadina Sammons, Tammy Baker, ROW 3: Kerry

Ragen, Chip De Kraay, Elaine Mathews, Bob Kramer, Scott Eakins, Connie Black, Tammi Swartz, Cathy Gossler, Lisa Foxx ROW 4: Reece Amos, David Barnes, Bill Paxton, Mark Bowles.

The Editors-in-Chief of the 1976-77 Argus News were Barbara Ostrander and David Barnes. Dana Ferguson was Managing Editor and Feature Editor was Karen Long. Scott Eakins and Bob Kramer were Art Editor and Sports Editor respectively, while Iona Thompson served as Advising Manager, as Elaine Mathews was Business Manager.

This year the Argus News was changed from a newsmagazine to a newspaper format, with all setting of the type done on the Ottumwa Courier's new equipment. All photography was developed in the Courier darkroom. The Argus News was under the direction of Joan Curfman.

The OHS newspaper is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the Iowa High School Press Association. The Quill and Scroll, which is a honor society for outstanding high school journalists, extended membership to Bob Kramer, Karen Long, Elaine Mathews, David Barnes, Barbara Ostrander, and Dana Ferguson.

Members begin as correspondents, moving on to the staff, and possibly onward to editorships. Although Mrs. Curfman's journalism class was not a requirement for staff membership, it was helpful and editors usually have the course before promotion.



Nadina Sammons is one of many students working on the Argus News.

# "O" Club Continues To Expand



"O" Club-ROW 1 Dave Williams, Mike O'Lear, Kathy Hugen, Mike Gee  
Steve Gardner, Sue Stewart, Sharon Roberts, Bob Kramer, Paula  
Stufflebeam, Mike Bissell, Sarah Markham ROW 2 Bill Peden, Craig  
Bauerle, Pat Ogden, Dana Ferguson, Doug Ripley, Gary Kosman, John Ware.

Dave Thompson, Curt Zimmerman, Kim Boltz, Katie Wiltz, Ann Carlson  
ROW 4 Rick Rozenboom, Jim Lawson, Connie Fogle, Sue Mitchell, Audrey  
Starr, Steve Carroll, Cathy Pickerell, Missy Carson, Mr. Kilmer



"O" Club members Rick Rozenboom, Jeff Schrantz, Bob Kramer, and Scott Eakins participated in the "Mr. Legg's" contest.

Although "O" Club is a relatively new organization, its membership for 1976-77 numbered at 42. Kevin Carroll served as President, Missy Carson was Vice-President, Dana Ferguson, Secretary, and Dennis Fleming was Treasurer.

The advisers (Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Utech, and Mr. Clement) site the goals of the group as being the promotion of fellowship in sports, providing services to the athletic system, and to create pride in sports. Obviously, the group was going strong, for the 1976-77 school year saw renewed school spirit and student pride and participation. This change was greeted and promoted by the students and faculty of OHS.

Aside from raising school spirit, the Lettermen also sold programs at the football and basketball games.

# A.V. Club Visits Truman Library



Audio-Visual Club ROW 1: Melody Foster, Mary Harris, Mr. John Potter, Leslie Thompson, Kim Hobbs (President) ROW 2: Todd Woodall, Larry Long, Sharon Anders, Debbie White

The OHS Audio-Visual Club was organized in 1963. At that time, much emphasis was placed upon A.V. materials to aid teachers and their students in the educational process.

The A.V. Club acts as a service organization for the teachers as well as the students. The student assistants see that materials are distributed to the classroom at the times that they are needed.

The A.V. Club completed several projects during 1976-77 to help finance their annual educational field trip. They travelled to Independence, Missouri, to tour the Truman Library. While in the Kansas City area, they also toured the Nelson Art Gallery and Calvin Communications where many of the educational materials are produced.



Ray Jessop is a familiar face in the A.V. Department.

# Upward Bound Attends Summer Program



Upward Bound-ROW 1: Bill Day ROW 2: Barbara Mathis, Barbara Strayer ROW 3: Sheryl Whennen Maude Davis

## K-9 Corps Sponsors Homecoming Dance



K-9 Corps- ROW 1: Joyce Johnson, sponsor ROW 2: Pam Mincks, Lisa Overturf, Vicki Elliott, Kathy Moore, Tammy Baker, Karen Owens (Treasurer), Kathy Kent, Michelle Brown, Nancy McMullen, Kathy Jacks, Cindy MacLearn, Diana Muldoon, Joni Ostdiek (Vice-President), Candy Brandon, Cherie Hopkins, Cindy Readlow Debbie Ream (President)

The Ottumwa High School Upward Bound organization is sponsored by Central College in Pella, Iowa. It is a pre-college program designed to assist high school students who might otherwise be unable to attend the college of their choice.

The students of Upward Bound attend a six-week summer program at Central College and continue with instruction and cultural activities under the direction of their sponsor.

The Ottumwa High School K-9 Corps was organized to act as a service organization for all athletic events. The club also strives to promote school spirit, sportsmanship, and attendance at all of the OHS sporting events.

During the 1976-77 year, the K-9 Corps sponsored and participated in many school events. Some of these include the Homecoming Dance, contributions for the construction of the new sign board in the front of the school, decorating a float for the Homecoming Parade, and taking tickets and selling programs at most OHS home athletic events. They also acted as scorekeepers and judges at gymnastic and swimming meets. On the whole, 1976-77 was a very productive year for the OHS K-9 Corps.

# Student Librarians Earn Graduation Credits



Student Librarians-ROW 1: Dixie Larson, Tammy Collett, Kay Wilmot, Cheryl Gatlin, Joni Moyer, Alicia Cloyd. ROW 2: Mrs. Florence Stevens, Carris Sepp, Diane Yeager, Paula Hampton, Donna Buck, Pam Hampton, Nora Forbes, Brenda Rupe, Alan Bitner, Mrs. Eva Newman. ROW 3: Marsha

Painter, Lucinda Willis, Ronda Griffiths, Carla Gates, Diane Carnes, Brinda Whatley, Linda LaPoint, Jocelena Cloud, Jolene Davis. ROW 4: Jim Feehan, Bill Day, Joleen Copple, Alice White.

Any high school library is a necessary and vital part of the student's academic life. Without it, knowledge would have to be obtained from outside sources. Whether it is writing a detailed report on the Elizabethan Period or just reading last night's Courier, the high school library plays an important role in all students' lives.

In order for the school library to function smoothly from day to day, student librarians work daily to help out the full-time librarians. This work system has been going on ever since the library itself has existed. Students help with circulation, shelving, and many other necessary library chores.

In 1976-77, students for the first time elected to receive academic credit for satisfactory work in the school library. This credit system is available to juniors and seniors who put their time and effort into their work in the library. If the students elect not to receive the credit they receive honor points toward Torch Club.

During 1976-77, more than forty OHS students worked in the school library. Student librarians are a necessary part of the Ottumwa High School library.



# Key Club Plans Beautification Project



Key Club-ROW 1: Mark Bowles, Teresa Gillette, Kay Wilmot, Tonya Green, Rhea Gillis, Shelly Bowles, Diane Townsend. ROW 2: Mr. Estey, Barb Strayer, Kim Winston, Maude Davis, Dyann Troxell, Tracy Songer, Lucinda Willis, Ed Schmitt, Roger Langhofer, Tim Wright

Key Club was established over 50 years ago in Sacramento, California. A group of businessmen (Kiwanis) wanted to help high school students grow in service in their community and in themselves. Key Club, therefore, is a service organization.

During 1976-77, Key Club constructed the bulldog mascot, rang bells for the Salvation Army, sang Christmas carols, helped with the Kiwanis rodeo, and participated in homecoming events.

Next year, Key Club is planning a beautification project for the city of Ottumwa.

## Future Teachers Visit Schools



Future Teachers ROW 1: Vicky Lisle, Brenda Overby, Sue Martin. ROW 2: Ellen Stoltz, Robin Payne, Cathy Critchlow-President, Cindy Parks, Anita Pedrick, Lisa Swanson. ROW 3: Cindy McWilliams-Sec., Tony Johnson, Mr. David Sels, Doug Mabeus, Tom Hubbard, Cindy Wagner

The Future Teachers organization is a program for high school students who are interested in going into teaching as their profession.

The club frequently visits surrounding area schools to observe the many different methods of classroom teaching. In addition, the club takes field trips to universities and colleges to learn about the teacher education programs and the preparation necessary to become a teacher.

Another way that club members learn about the teaching profession is by guest speakers from various fields of education. Many club members get direct classroom experience by volunteering to work with a particular teacher at the grade level that they hope to teach.

The OHS Future Teachers club gives the student an opportunity to taste what teaching is really all about.

# HERO And OEA



## OTTUMWA HERO CHAPTER



HERO-ROW 1: Sue Gorden, JoAnn Byrum, Carol Coy, Terry Bitner. ROW 2: Connie Helgerson, Sponsor, Mary Carolyn O'Brien, Sue Hendricks, Kathy Pickerell, Sarah Enloe, Cindy McCoy, Jill Decker, Amy Butte, Laura

Hampshire. ROW 3: Mike Larkin, Brian Brixendine, Mike Easton, Mike Peck, Kathy Becker, Lori Mott, Joni Ostdick, Cindy Wilbanks. MISSING: Dirk Peck, Karon Webster

We often hear of HERO (Home Economics Related Occupations) and OEA (Office Education Association), but how many of us really know what goes on within these organizations? If you're one who doesn't, read on.

The Ottumwa Chapter of HERO was adopted in 1975. Its main objective is to help youth assume their roles in society through the areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community development. Some of HERO's activities this year were congregating meals for senior citizens, and working in various nursing homes. The members rang bells at Christmas time for the Salvation Army, and the group attended district and state meetings plus went on a spring educational trip in Kansas City.

The Office Education Association was established in 1966

as an independent student organization for students enrolled in secondary and post secondary office education programs. Some of OE's objectives are to develop leadership, interest in the business system, and competency in office related occupations.

Some of the activities for the 1976-77 term were centered around five main areas and the committee members were responsible for organizing an activity each month if possible. National OE Week in February really activated all members.

Truly these groups and their sponsors, Connie Helgerson (HERO) and Debbie Huston (OE), can be proud of their accomplishments toward betterment of our school and community.

# Get Involved



Office Education-ROW 1: Sally Cobler, Cathy Swallow, Janiece Rollins - President, Marcia Skinner ROW 2 Becky Hood, Christy Carr, Terrie McElroy ROW 3: Kathy Moore - Historian Patti Davis, Michelle Hubbard ROW 4: Deb Huston, Sponsor, Sharon Harness, Linda Stokesberry, Gina

Mondanaro - Parliamentarian, Lori Ammenhauser - Secretary, Mary Leedom - Vice President, Nina Schaut, Marlene Long, Karen Katsartones, Rose Poncy Lisa Culbertson, Pam Reid, Mary Davis, Julie Garrett, Theresa Fowler - Treasurer.



Office Education Junior Associates- ROW 1: Deb Huston, Sponsor. ROW 2: J... Lynn Hardie, Maude Davis, Becky Anderson, April Riedel, Shelly Creamer, Debbie Blumer, Marletta Greenfield, Barb Vitko

# DECA Maintains School Store



DECA ROW 1: Tonya Green, Diana Davis, Sharon Bowles, Linda Traxler  
ROW 2: Jim McDevitt, Debbie Latty, Dana Davis, Tony Johnson, Davis Bainbridge, Joe Parrish, Bob Kramer, Perry Thostenson, Sheryl Hazelwood.

Terry Frueh, Denny Redmon, Cathy Campbell, Rose Chesnut, Steve Heinrichs, Janet Stice  
ROW 3 Mr Thies, Pat Ogden, Teresa Strasko, Rhea Gillis, Kevin Powell, Kelley Swanson.

National DECA Week was held from November 5-11. At this time, the people of Ottumwa were exposed to what this co-op work program is all about. All members were required to take part in their many fund raising activities, such as cheese and sausage sale, car washes, the Valentine's Day Carnation sale, and assisting with Pancake Day. All members were still expected to maintain average grades and a good job record. On top of all this, DECA members prepared for the DECA State Meet in Des Moines on May 7-8, and the DECA Nationals in Anaheim, California, April 27 through May 2. Ottumwa made a fine showing at all these contests.



DECA II: Rhonda Janes, Eileen Martin, Kim Winston, Sonja Vivian, Alan Housley, Ken Prox, Brenda Clark, Amanda Hem, Ann Savage, Jerry King, Brian James, Bill Hare, Rich Richardson, Mike Thies.

# VICA Prepares For The Future



VICA I: Kim Carter, Becky Ruby, Sue Hull. ROW 2: Terri Tutor, Kelly Gray, Patty Cobler. ROW 3: Larry White, Bob Rockett, Chris Ward. ROW 4: Mike Stansberry, Randy Stevens, David Prose. ROW 5: Jack Ware, John Noe, Rick Markley. ROW 6: Tom Grooms, Terry Smith, Jay Ferguson. ROW 7: John Strako, Jim Farness, Nick Grooms. ROW 8: Randy Thomas, Kurt Hints, Rick Johnson. ROW 9: John Kastantin, Frank Fleagle.



VICA, which is advised by Frank Fleagle, is a co-op work program consisting of 48 active members. Members for the 1976-77 year attended regular meetings every month. Elected to their respective offices were John Noe, President; Theresa McDowell, Vice-President; Vicki Thompson, Secretary; and Carol Clark, Treasurer. Elected to the office of Reporter was Rick Johnson, Andrea Hamm was elected Student Advisor, Jay Ferguson as Historian, and Terry Smith as Sentinel.

Aside from their classes and jobs, VICA members led a schedule jammed with work. November was their month for the Des Moines State Election, which was followed by the District Meeting in Mount Pleasant. February was an important month too, for during the week of February 6th through 10th VICA members held VICA Week. Along with other projects, members were also preparing for the State Contest in April and the National Contest in June.

Because of their hard work and effort, VICA members give Ottumwa (and themselves) good reasons to take pride in this organization and their careful preparation for the future.



VICA II: Theresa McDowell, Karen Thompson, Diana Thomas. ROW 2: Patty Howell, Tami Penn, Carol Clark. ROW 3: Sandra Ward, Becky Barnett, Trena Forbes. ROW 4: Louise Freund, Vicki Thompson, Cindy Clark. ROW 5: Tim Young, Dave Richards, Debbie Shaw. ROW 6: Rick Rupe, Tom Shepard, Ken Thomas. ROW 7: Kevin Carnahan, Frank Fleagle, Don White

# Speech And Debate



Debate Team-ROW 1 Todd Poole, Drew Mathias, Wes Gullett, Leanne Weaver, Linda Byrne, Dave Leyda, Mike Sporer, Michael Gregg ROW 2 Rob Dalager, Mike Brody, Gregg Owens, Susan Heise, Debbie Fear, Ted Sporer, Kevin Caster, Mike Brown, Bryan Anderson ROW 3: Mr. Robert Belach.

The OHS Speech and Debate Team is a competitive unit with a season that begins in late October and ends in mid-March. The 1976-77 season proved to be a very successful one.

The 17 member Debate Team had one of the best years ever as they held the NUMBER ONE spot on the State Debate Poll throughout the entire season. During the invitational season the team won 16 team awards, which included four major tournament wins.

At District IHSSA competition, all three OHS teams qualified for the State Tournament. At State, the team of Debbie Fear and Ted Sporer reached the Quarterfinals and the team of Mike Brody and Gregg Owens advanced to capture the CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP for OHS.

Mike Brody and Gregg Owens also won the National Forensic League Qualifying Tournament to earn the right to compete in the National Tournament to be held in Seattle, Washington, in June.

All three Seniors (Brody, Owens, Ted Sporer) received the Double Distinction Degree from the NFL. Mike Brody was nominated for the Hugh Seabury Award for the Outstanding Debater in Iowa, and Gregg Owens and Mike Brody were named co-recipients of the Charles Bookin Memorial Award presented each year to the Outstanding OHS Senior debater.

This now brings to ten the number of consecutive years that OHS debate has been ranked in the top five in Iowa (1967-77). This outstanding record now includes four state titles, three runner-ups, and two third place finishes.

Competing a majority of underclassmen, the 27 member

OHS Speech Team continued to improve as the season progressed and they received numerous honors and awards. There are twenty different events during the year, including Interpretation, Acting, and Public Speaking in individual events and Duet Acting, Choral Reading, Readers' Theater, and Mime in group events.

The Team gathered in 14 individual awards during the invitational part of the season. Senior Bob Davis was the most consistent winner for the team as he placed in Acting in most of the meets.

At the IHSSA District Large Group Contest, OHS captured five I's out of seven entries, and FOUR of those received DIVISION I's AT STATE. The Duet Act of Bob Davis and Marjorie Hain was selected as an outstanding (ALL-STATE) Performer.

At the IHSSA District Individual Events Contest, OHS received 30 Division 1's out of 33 entries, and at the State Contest 19 of these won a DIVISION 1 RATING. Sandra Wilson, Marjorie Hain, Debbie Pickens and Bryan Anderson were named Outstanding Performers (All-State) in their events.

Gregg Owens finished 3rd in Extemp. at the National Forensic League Tournament, and Bob Davis was a Finalist in Humorous Acting in the Iowa Forensic League State Meet.

Senior Bob Davis won the team trophy as the Outstanding Speaker, Junior Marjorie Hain won the team's Most Improved Speaker trophy, and Sophomore Katie Wilz won a trophy for the Outstanding Novice Speaker.

# Maintain High Ratings



Speech Team-ROW 1 Vanessa Vaal, Marjorie Hain Barbara Mathis Sandra Wilson, Robert Davis, Denise Johnson, Julie Aldrich Jill Gates ROW 2: Mr Robert Beisch, Jim Ireland, Leanne Weaver, Susan Heise Destria Gruwell

Katie Wilz Diane Yeager Nancy Trafton Debbie Fear Randy Eddy ROW 3: Wes Gullett Mike Sporer, Ted Sporer, Mike Brody, Gregg Owens Bryan Anderson, Mike Brown Todd Poole, Michael Gregg



Championship Debate-ROW 1 Susan Heise, Ted Sporer Mike Brody, Gregg Owens, Debbie Fear Kevin Caster

# Shark Club Presents



Shark Club-ROW 1 Cherie Hoskins, Julie Summers, Kathy Smith, Genie McCreeery, Sarah Markham, Nancy Thomas, Jeanne Minear, Janie Burgason, Betty Shearer, Michele Martin ROW 2 Ann Leon, Barbara Ostrander, Diane

Wright, Debbie Bard, Liz DeKraay, Sherri McAllister, Linda Hoskins, Mary Jean Von Shrader, Liz Goodroad ROW 3 Karen Wilcox, Mary Leedom, Teresa Chapin, Sharon Roberts, Brenda Pearson, Miss O'Brien.

"The Greatest Show In H<sub>2</sub>O" was the theme of the 1977 Shark Club Pageant. The synchronized swimmers presented their show March 28 and 29 at the OHS swimming pool.

The pageant theme, created around a circus atmosphere, opened under the "big top" with "Circus Vendors" Sherri McAllister and Diane Wright, followed by Cherie Hoskins, Betty Shearer, and Linda Hoskins as they tumbled in as the "Ac-Rolettes."

What would a circus be without wild animals? Mary Jean Von Shrader, Karen Wilcox, Genie McCreeery, and Liz Goodroad portrayed "Lions and Tigers and Bears."

Not to be outdone on the trapeze were Beth Herrington and Jeanne Minear in "Up, Up, and Over the Waves." With more bounce to the ounce, fat ladies Debbie Bard, Mary Leedom, and Kathy Smith bounded in as the "Blubber Triplets."

Circus clowns Ann Leon and Julie Summers took the spotlight in their number "Send In The Clowns." Bronco-busting bareback riders Sarah Markham, Liz DeKraay, and Michelle Martin displayed their horsemanship in "Hi-Ho Silver," followed by Barb Ostrander, Sharon Roberts, and Brenda Pearson as they climbed "Up On A Tightwire."

The dazzling "Flamin' Throwers" Nancy Thomas and Jane Burgason demonstrated their talents with batons.

The entire Shark Club presented the finale "Three Ring Circus." Sue Day and Greg Johnson added that little extra pizazz throughout the show in their roles as ringmasters.

Captains for the 1976-77 Shark Club were seniors Barb Ostrander, Sharon Roberts, Ann Leon, Julie Summers, and Cherie Hoskins. The first annual Shark Award presented for outstanding leadership within the group was awarded to Ann Leon and Julie Summers.



Shark Club Officers: Barbara Ostrander, Ann Leon, Julie Summer, Sharon Roberts, Cherie Hoskins

# "The Greatest Show In H<sup>2</sup>O"



LEFT: Debbie Bard, Mary Leedom, and Kathy Smith team up as the "Blubber Triplets." ABOVE: Mary Jean Von Schroder appears to have the 'wild animals' Genie McCreery, Liz Goodroad, and Karen Wilcox, well trained BELOW: Mary Jean Von Schroder gives instructions to Genie McCreery, Liz Goodroad, and Karen Wilcox on "Seeing no evil, Hearing no evil and Speaking no evil."



# OHS Seniors

Taking it easy and adding a little zest and excitement to life made the Seniors of 1977 enjoy their 3 years at OHS. In an era where life is rushed and teenagers continue to meet growing pressures, the Class of '77' found ways to melt those pressures with a sense of humor.

A game of softball, taking a break from work, or Tee Peeing the High School or your favorite teachers house were just a few ways the Graduates "took it easy." Other activities such as swimming, boating, motocycling, bike riding, "Frisbeeing", or goofing around in your favorite park also marked the OHS Seniors.

As they prepared to face their new responsibilities, the Class of '77' also continues to prepare themselves to enjoy life.



# Take It Easy



Page 180-TOP Rick Rozenboom waits for Gary Koeman at first base. BOTTOM. Teresa Chapin and Shari Gottschalk take a break with Colonel Sanders and Kentucky Fried Chicken TOP CENTER Karen Otis, Rick Dugan, Julie Summers, Jeff Schranz, and Tom Langland pause to give their regards to Mr. Dye. CENTER. Jo Kreutzbender stands ready at home plate CENTER BOTTOM Doug Mabeus, Perry Thostenson, and Don Jennings let Mr Huston know they want 3rd lunch Page 181 ABOVE. One industrious senior, Cindy McWilliams, checks out the fire escape and finds it O K. LEFT Ricci Thornton spends a lot of her time creating havoc at the local theatres

# OHS Students Are Honored At

The annual Ottumwa High School Honors Assembly was held on May 11 in the high school auditorium. Approximately 100 OHS students were honored with awards for their ability and participation in school activities. Individuals from the Ottumwa Community along with many OHS faculty members were on hand to present trophies, plaques, and certificates to the deserving students.

Thirty-seven students joined those who had been inducted last fall in the Torch Club, OHS's Chapter of the National Honor Society. This is the highest academic honor a student can achieve at OHS.



N.E. Missouri High School Academic Award-ROW 1: Debra Bard, Jeanette Brown, Sandra Wilson, Brenda Bowman, Glenda Coffin, Karen Long ROW 2: Theo Sporer, John Schmitt, Ann Leon, Karen Otis, Brenda Byers, Diana Wanat, Terry Moore, Scott Sigel.



Governor's Handicapped Essay Award Brenda Bowman



Art Club Awards- Ms. Molly Neumann, Gregg Johnson, Barb Ostrander

# Annual Awards Assembly



Iowa State Bar Achievement Awards  
ROW 1: Michelle Brown, Susan Stewart, Julie Marien, Barb Ostrander  
ROW 2 John Ware, Gregg Owens, Mr. Chuck Kiple.



Civic Music Association Awards-Gae Steuerwald, Matt Hetzler, Jim McDonald, Gregg Johnson, Mrs. Harry Carter



Argus News Awards- Mrs. Joan Curfman, Karen Long, Elaine Mathews, Iona Thompson, Barb Ostrander, David Barnes, Bill Paxton



Marshall Music Award- Gae Steuerwald

# Torch Club Inducts 37 New Members



Torch Club (Alphabetical Order)-Tamara Baker, Ann Barnes, David Barnes, Brenda Bowman, Michael Brody, Michelle Brown, Steven Carroll, Jon Clarridge, Warren DeKraay, Mary Ebinger, Steve Gardner, Michael Gee, Shari Gottschalk, Lori Gross, David Hawn, Matt Hetzler, Tom Hubbartt, Katherine Hugen, Gregory Johnson, Katherine Kent, Sherrie Klyn, Bob Kramer, Joann Kreutzbender, Susan Kreutzbender, Tom Langland, Chris LaPoint, Ann Leon, John Madsen, Jean Maixner, Julie Marien, Richard McClure, James McDonald, Tom McGiverin, Nancy McMullen, Cynthia

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State Debate Champs: Gregg Owens and Mike Brody



Journalism Awards: David Barnes, Barb Ostrander, Jim Crane

# Stufflebeam And Rozenboom Are Top Athletes



OHS Top Athletes-Rick Rozenboom and Paula Stufflebeam.



Music Achievement Awards-Matt Hetzler and Jim McDonald.



Speech Awards-Marjorie Hain, Robert Davis, and Katie Wilz.



All-State Speech Honors-ROW 1: Marjorie Hain, Sandra Wilson, Deb Pickens. ROW 2: Bryan Anderson, Mike Brody, Gregg Owena, Robert Davis.

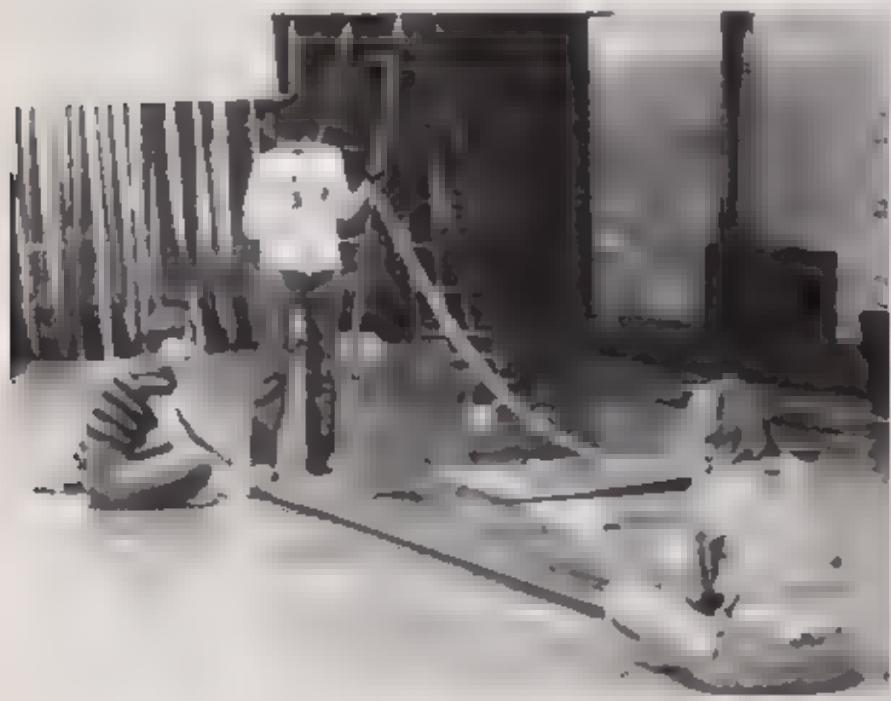
# “Tropical Dreams” Brings Success

Encircled by hundreds of twisted streamers, the Junior-Senior Prom was indeed a “Tropical Dream.” Glittering stars were hung from the ceiling, fish nets and sea horses covered the walls, and pineapples, oranges, and other tropical fruits used as table center pieces created the special atmosphere befitting such an occasion.

The band “Maddness” provided a wide variety of expertly performed music which was enjoyed by listeners and dancers both.

A straw hut supplied punch and refreshments to the many thirsty people.

Obviously, all the hard work and effort of the Sophomores and Juniors paid off, for not only were the decorations, organization, and music exceptionally well done, the atmosphere was one of fun and excitement. Commented one Senior, “The Prom was just great—I had the best time! I’m really glad we had such a good Prom for our last year.”





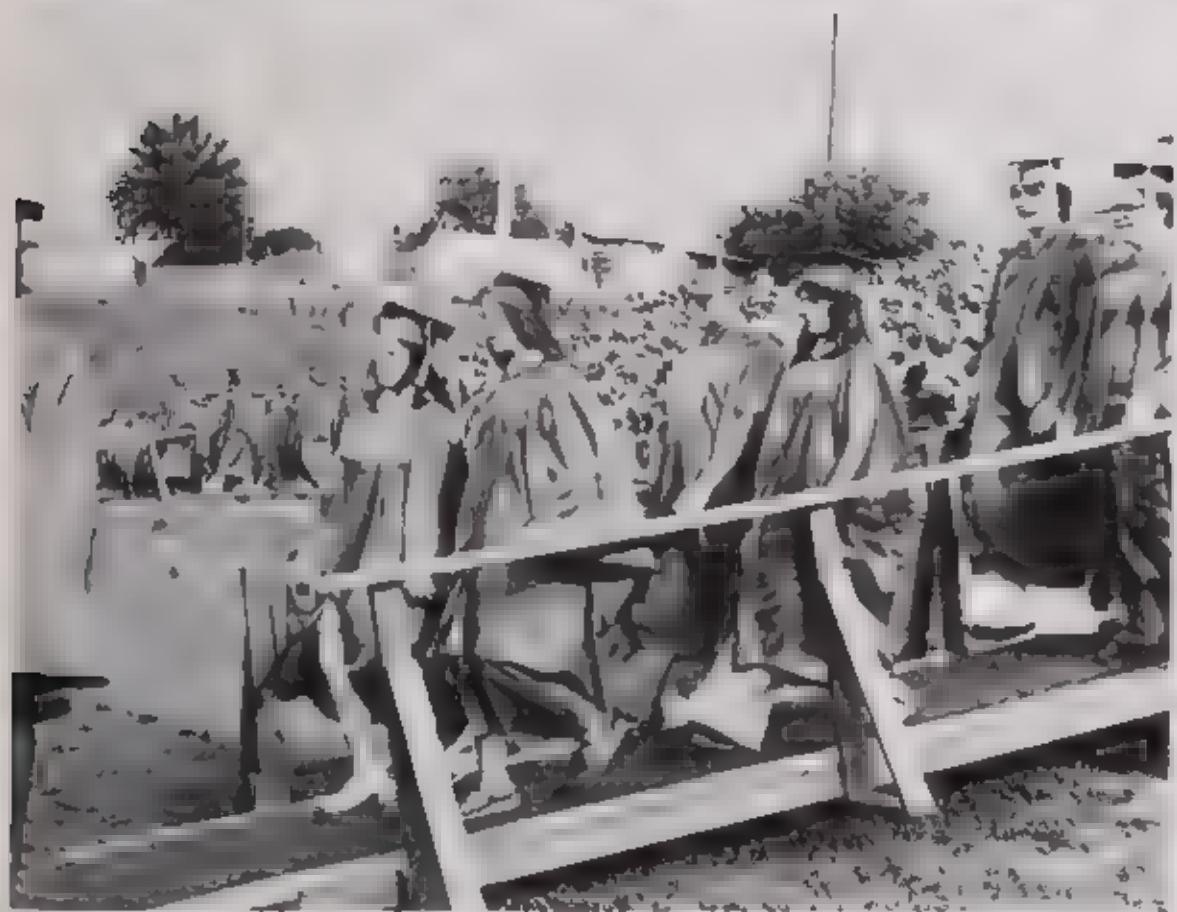
Page 186-BOTTOM LEFT: Juniors put in many hours of hard work to make the Prom a success. RIGHT: Connie Hammersley discovers that decorating the gym can be a little complicated. Page 187-CENTER TOP: The dance floor became very crowded as many people danced to the music of "Madness" ABOVE: "Madness" continues as they become shrouded in a cloud of smoke CENTER LEFT: As the night continued, more and more couples came to the dance floor, including (LEFT) Valerie Sample and John Straako

# Decorations Enhance Junior-Senior Prom

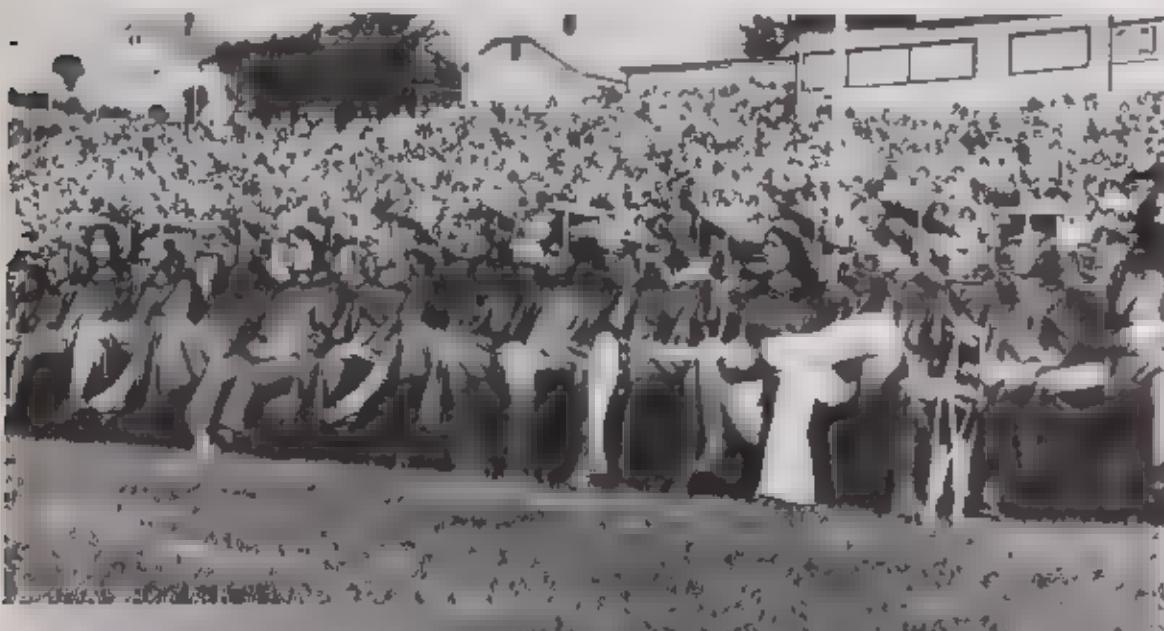
TOP LEFT: Wes Gullet, Dave Leyda, and Mike Mitchell attend the snack bar. TOP RIGHT: Slow dances were one of the highlights of the evening for many couples. CENTER LEFT: Many couples took a break from dancing. CENTER RIGHT: The traditional bridge was an important addition to the Prom's decoration. BOTTOM: A wide variety of tuxedos and formal dresses added to the atmosphere of the evening.



# Breakaway . . .



TOP LEFT: Senior Class of 1977 line up for the Commencement Exercises. TOP RIGHT: Many Seniors were justly proud and happy ABOVE: Despite a confusing practice, line up went well. BELOW: The graduates really enjoyed the guest speaker, Bernie Saggau



"Look to the future and you will see, '77' will always be!" Within their three years at OHS, many seniors, along with other students, often asked, "be what?" Perhaps May 23, 1977, was the beginning of the formulation of the answer to that question.

Be what? Be happy? Successful? According to Bernie Saggau, executive secretary of the Iowa High School Athletic Association and speaker at the Ottumwa High School Commencement for 1977, one must achieve personal happiness before you can be "successful." Saggau advised seniors to "get a set of priorities", "find someone to share your life with who respects your parents, your goals and desires, engage in the type of work you enjoy, for working at a job you hate can be the worst thing in the world," and "to tie it all together with faith." Mr. Saggau's presentation was outstanding and enjoyed by audience and graduates both. His advice was sound and very in key with the graduating seniors.

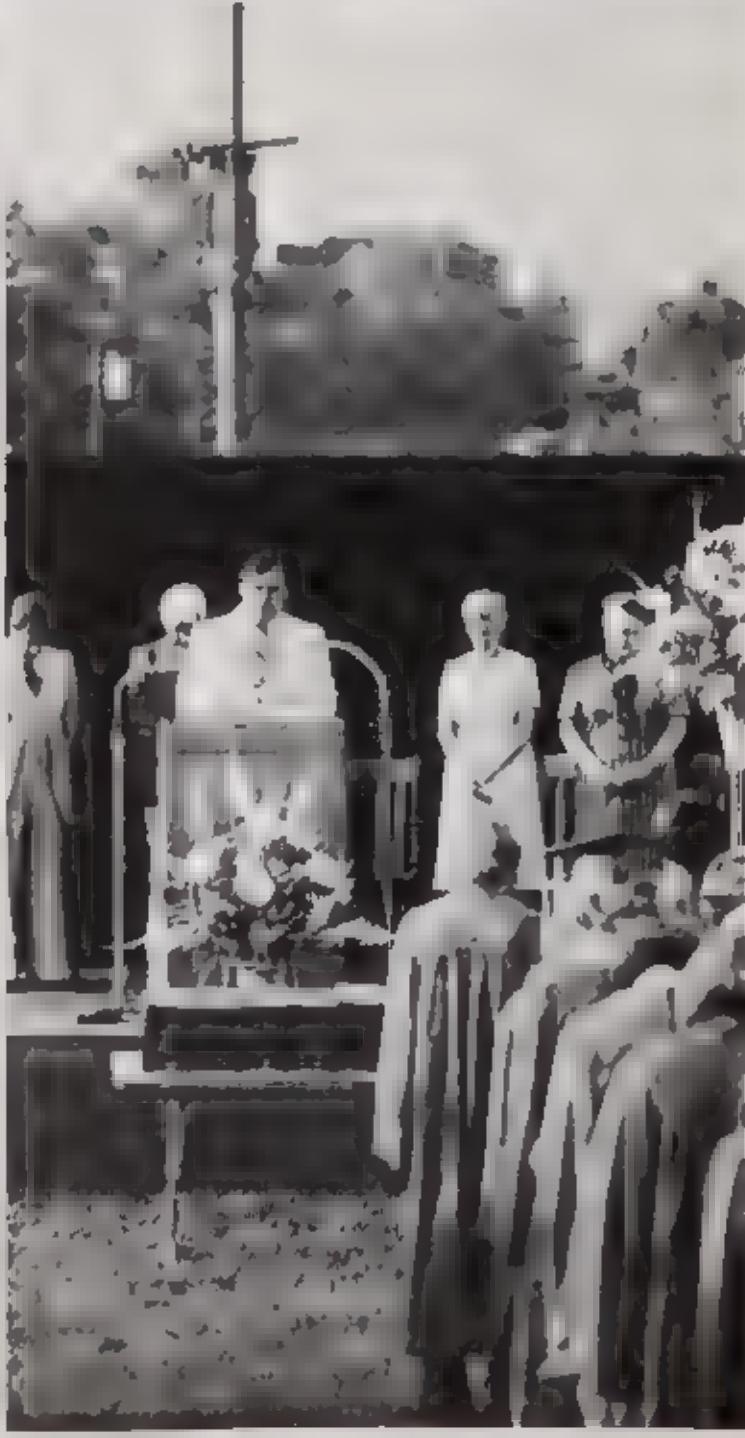
The Reverend Donald S. Ripley of the Betheny Baptist Church gave the invocation.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.67 or better were honored by principal Lewis E Dye.

The sixth consecutive outdoor commencement exercise was one of the shortest in school history and also one of the most beautiful. For the 480 graduates of the Class of 1977, it was the beginning of the answer as to what the future will be. Because of their own hard work, supported by parents, teachers, and administrators, that answer holds a bright promise for the future.

# "Fly Across Your Ocean . . ."

RIGHT. Everyone stood as the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Pledge of Allegiance" opened the 1977 Graduation Ceremony EOT  
TOM LEFT Mr. Bernie Saggau, the guest speaker was enjoyed by all. BOTTOM RIGHT Rev. Ripley gave the invocation



# “The Time Has Come For You.”



TOP LEFT: Rob Rockett waits with fellow graduates in anticipation TOP RIGHT: Tim Sample shakes hands with Mr. Dye upon receiving his diploma. LEFT: Mr. Sels and Mr. Ware hand out diplomas to Lynn and Ann Allender and Steve Ackley.



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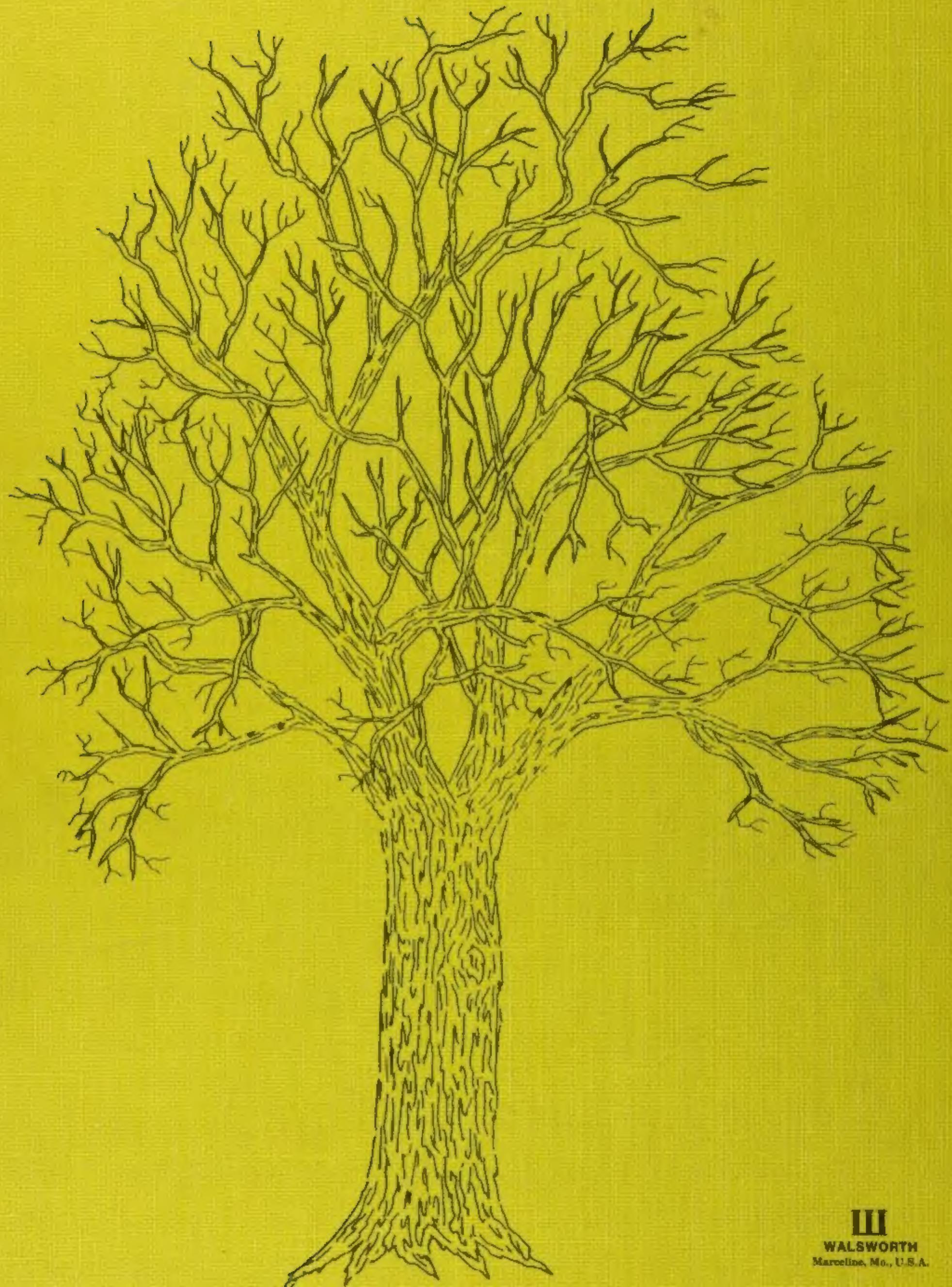
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